

WESTERNER



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Remember me
from your friends
class.
Bill Lavin
'56

Good
lots of luck in the
future to a fellow
member of the
Brownian movement
Tom Juncit

Good, have enjoyed
knowing you this
year in country.
Good luck in your
sports activities.
Bob Bailey
'57

Good luck
to a real
good kid
Jack Ziegler Jr 59

Best of luck to
a real swell
guy and a good
friend
Your Friend
always
Walter
Stande

Fred
Good luck to
a swell guy
your buddy
Rich Ebert
"56"

Best of luck to
a fine athlete
and a cool buddy
your a sweet kid
Red Allee

Lots of luck to a
real good guy
Dave Budden "58"

A real gal and
friend. Good
luck in the future.
Garry Mann

Good luck
to a real swell
guy. You're
a real swell
your friend
Good luck
Best Wishes
Fanny
Newsham and Sharon Allen
"56"

Fred,
I think you were the
best on the track. Team really
think so, the best of luck
Debbie Romine

Lots of Luck
To a Future Track Star?
See you at C. U.
Dick
Bowlin

Maybe you will be as
good as (Dick?) someday
C. U. later
Tim
Kuehn

Fred -
It's been great
knowing you. You've
started something
that is real great.
Keep up the good work
and you can't help but
succeed. Best of Luck
Gang "58"

Best of luck
At C. U. in track
you broad — jumper.
Chuck
Steele

Best of Luck
in everything you
do and I hope I see
you a C. U. year
after next.
Ken Rudy

Lots of luck Fred in
your future. It has
been fun and pleasure
in knowing you as one
of my best friends.
John Q.

Keep your sports, and luck
all together in your great
personality, Remember me
wherever you're at.
your friend
Dayne Matthews



WEST HIGH SCHOOL

DENVER, COLORADO

WHAT HAPPENED IN

'56

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Mr. Harry Forrest, your work in the classroom and your many contributions to committee activities during your years of service to West have enriched our educational program.

You have shown your faith in the youth of America through your untiring efforts in promoting Girls' and Boys' State.

*Fred,
Good luck in whatever
you do. Hope you make
good at C.V. It's been a
lot of fun knowing you.*

*Harry
Muller
'58'
'I hope'*

**In appreciation, we dedicate
the 1956 Westerner to you . . .**

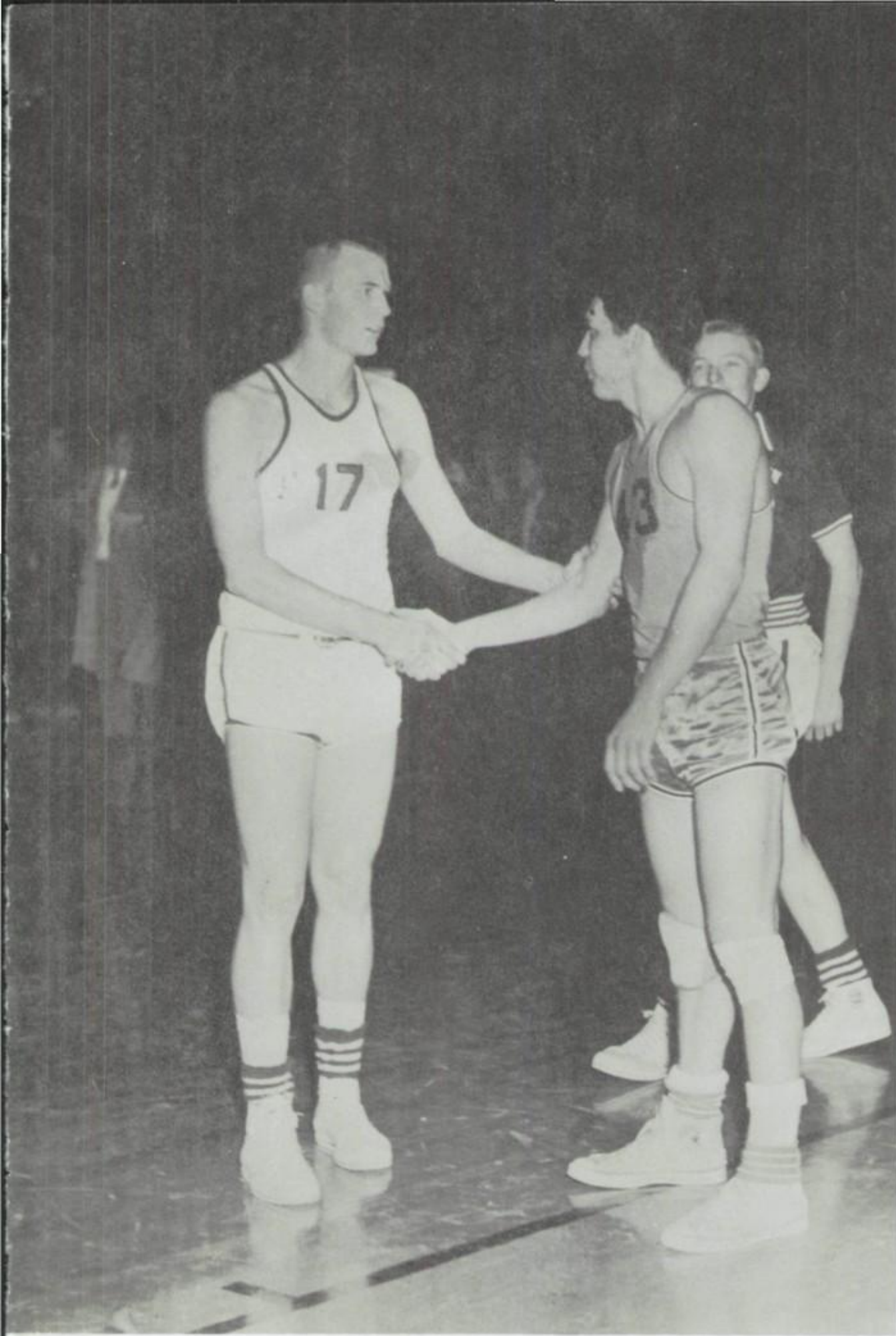


Mr. George Jennings, greater interest and increased skill in the fields of industrial arts and military training have been furthered by your work in these areas.

Innumerable West activities have been made more enjoyable due to the attractive programs printed under your willing direction.

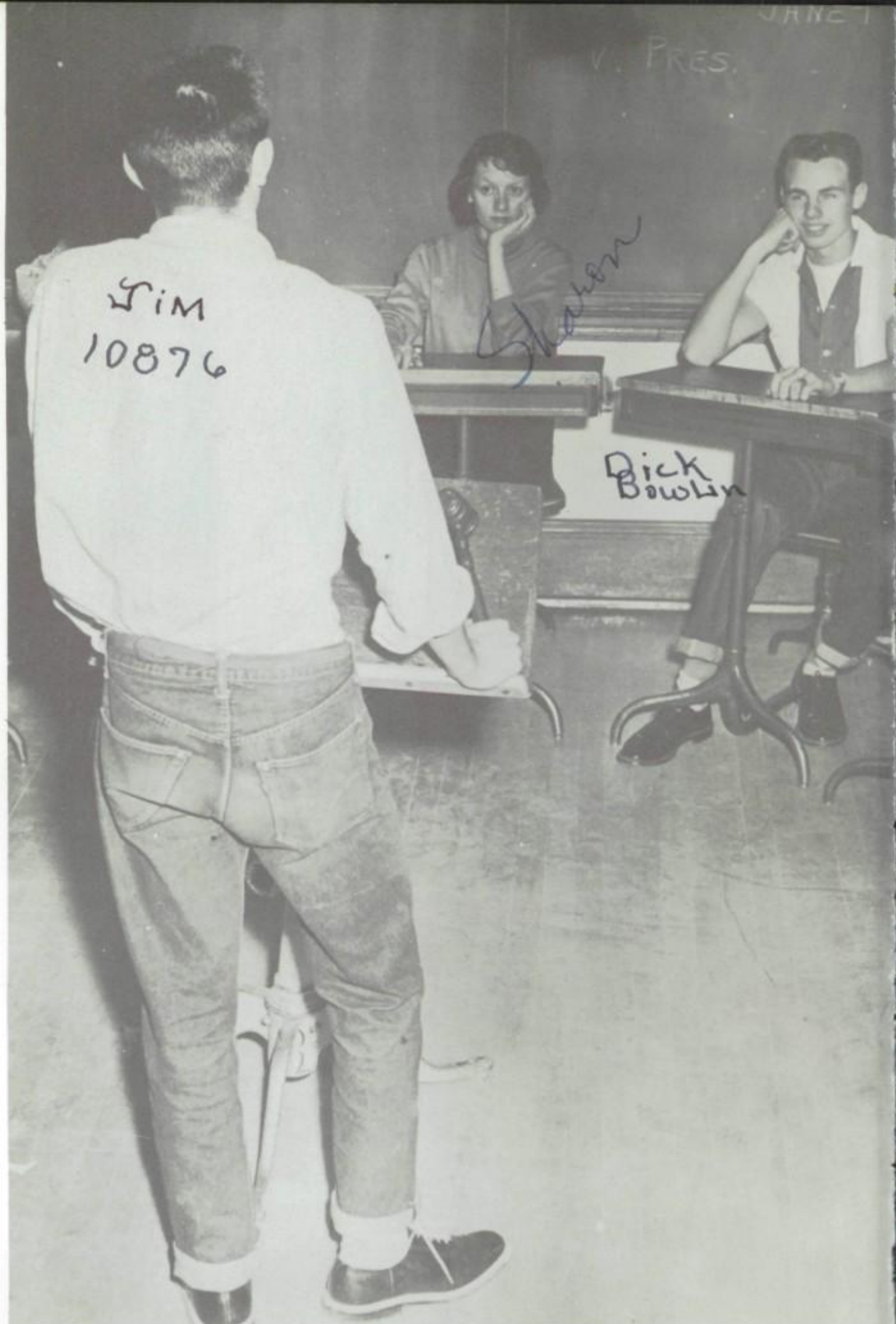


Many fine human qualities grow and develop in the students at West. Four outstanding qualities form the basis for this year's yearbook. These four are . . . friendship, which is evident in the faces and actions of classmates.



. . . sportsmanship, analogous to that found on athletic fields

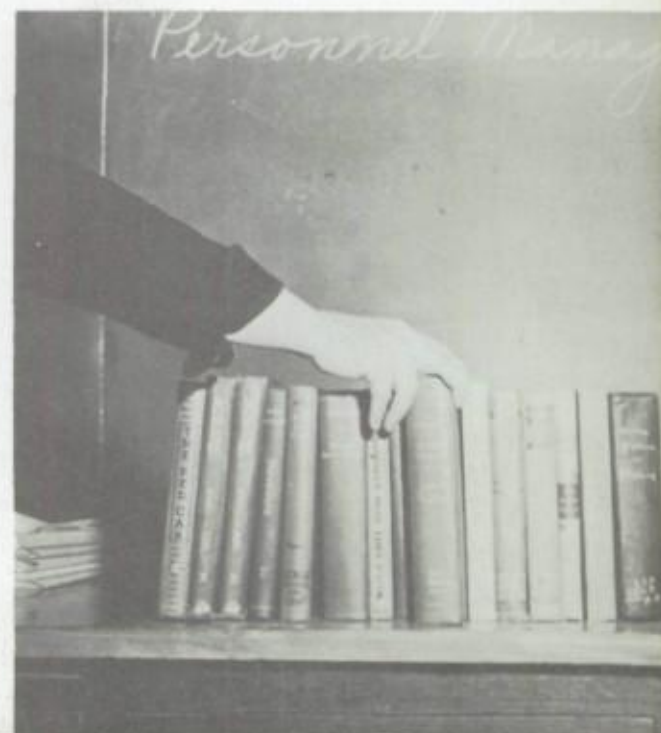




... leadership, enriched by many clubs and organizations,
and



... inspiration, which is given to the students by the faculty of West.





Friendship

Friendship is mirrored in happy laughter, groups of students talking, and smiling faces. A friend is one who can be relied upon, has understanding, and who is fun. Friendship is the symbol of happiness.

Dear Fred,
Best of luck, success,
and happiness to a
fine guy with a very
pleasant personality.
I hope you will
Remember me
Ruth Whitfield





Left to right: Chuck Beer, President; Dolores Baxtrom, Vice President; Mr. Einarsen, Sponsor; Willa Milliken, Secretary; Harry Yanagihara, Treasurer.

To the class of '56,

As we look back over the year, we can recall many memorable events. We started our year with the Senior Class Play, "The Curious Savage." Of course, you remember our Senior Prom, "Once Upon a Dream," in April. Then, on May 18, at alumni night, we realized that it was almost over. The climax to our senior year, and our whole stay at West, will come with the class day dinner and graduation.

It was an honor and a privilege to serve as your class president, and I'd like to wish every senior all the success in the world.

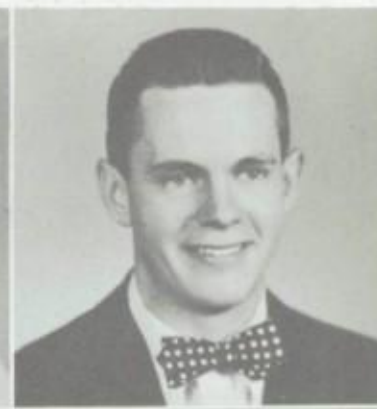
Sincerely,

Chuck Beer, president

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Seniors





ABERCRAMBIE, ARTHUR
J.A. 53, 54.

ACKER, DONNA

Art Service 56; Bowling 54; Lariattes 53, 54, 55; Natl. Honor 55.

ADAMS, DARRELL

Art Service 52; Boys' State, Mayor, 54; D Club 54, 55; Hi-Y 55; Natl. Honor 55; Jr. Optimist 55; Spur 53, 54; Tennis 53, 54, 55, Co-Capt. 54.



ADAMS, HELEN

Big Sister 53, 54; Lariattes 52, 53, 54, 55; Pre-Med 53, 54.

AKIN, RONALD

D Club 54, 55, 56; Natl. Honor 55, 56; Natl. Forensic 54, 55, 56; Spur 55, 56; Student Council 53, 54, 55, 56; Class Council 53, 54, 55; Camp Cheley Leadership Cup 55; Track 54, 55, 56; Football 54, 55, 56.

ALLEN, ALFRED

ALLEN, LORRAINE

All-City Student Council 55, 56; F.T.A. 55, 56; Cadet Major 53, 54, 55; Jr. Escort 55; Lariattes 52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Natl. Forensic 54, 55; Natl. Honor 55, 56; Orchestra 52, 53; Natl. Thespian 54, 55; Rustlers 55, 56; Spur 53, 54; Class Council 54, 55, 56; Head Girl 55, 56; Natl. Conference of Student Councils 55; Camp Cheley 55; Jr. Queen 54.

ALTON, RICHARD

R.O.T.C. 52, 53.

ANDERSON, BARBARA

Jr. Escort 55; Lariattes 53, 54, 55, 56.



ANDERSEN, JANICE

Big Sister 54, 55; J.A. 53, 54; Jr. Escort 55; Lariattes 53, 54, 55; Orchestra 53, 54, 55, 56; Quill-Scroll 55, 56; Rodeo 55, 56; Spur 54, 55, 56.

ANDERSON, BEVERLY

Band 52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Big Sister 54, 55; Girls' State 55; Jr. Escort 55; Lariattes 52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Natl. Honor 55, 56; Roller 53, 54; Singing Christmas Tree 53; Y-Teen 53, 54, 55; After School Sports 53, 54; Spur 55, 56.

ANDERSON, CAROLYN

Bible Club 55, 56; J.A. 55, 56; Lariattes 53, 54, 55, 56; Roller 55, 56.



ANDERSON, FLOY

Big Sister 55; Jr. Escort 55; Lariattes 53, 54, 55; All-School Show 55; Council Capers 55.

ANDERSON, HOWARD

ARAGON, JUANITA

Jr. Escort 55; Lariattes 53, 54, 55.

ARCHULETA, GENEVIEVE

Lariattes 53, 54, 55, 56.

ARGUELLO, ROSALIE

A Cappella 54, 55, 56; Cheerleader 55, 56; Inner Choir 54, 55; J.A. 54; Jr. Escort 55; Lariattes 52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Singing Christmas Tree 54, 55; Class Council 53, 54; Council Capers 55; Girls' State Alternate 55.

ATENCIO, LOUIE

A Cappella 55, 56; D Club 55, 56; Singing Christmas Tree 55; Baseball 54, 55, 56; Football 55; Wrestling 56; Student Ticket Salesman 55.



Class of '56 review last year at West...

BAKER, JUDITH

Big Sister 54; J.A. 53; Lariattes 53, 54, 55; Executive Council 54.

BARRY, JOANNE

F.T.A. 55; Lariattes 55; Executive Council 55.

BASHOR, BILL

Boys' State 55; F.T.A. 55, 56; I.R. 54, 55; Natl. Honor 55, 56; Jr. Optimist 55, 56; Spur 52, 53, 54, 55; Student Council 52, 53; Class Council 52, 53, 54; Track 54, 55.

BATES, ROSS

D Club 52, 53, 54; Inner Choir 55; Track, All City, 53; Crosscountry 54, 55.

BAXSTROM, DOLORES

A Cappella 53, 54, 55, 56; Big Sister 54, 55; Rifle Team 54, 55; Honorary Cadet 54, 55, 56; Jr. Escort 55; Lariattes 53, 54, 55, 56; Natl. Honor 55, 56; Rustlers 54, 55; Singing Christmas Tree 54, 55, 56; Spur 54, 55; Class Council 53, 54, 55, 56; Student Council 55, 56.

BEER, CHUCK

All-City Student Council 55, 56; F.T.A. 54, 55, 56; Hi-Y 55, 56; Natl. Honor 54, 55, 56; Natl. Thespian 55, 56; Sr. Play 55; F.T.A. Award 55; Pres. Sr. Class 55, 56; Spur 54; Student Council 55, 56.

BEGGS, BARBARA

Lariattes 54, 55.

BEITZ, SYLVIA

Big Sister 55, 56; Lariattes 54, 55, 56.

BERGER, BETTY

Jr. Escort 55; Lariattes 54, 55; Natl. Honor 55; Roller 55; Swimming 54, 55; Play Festival 55.



BERGMAN, BETTY

J.A. 53, 54.

BLAKE, TOMMY

Band 53, 54, 55; Drama Club 55, 56; Natl. Thespian 55, 56; Sr. Class Play 55.

BLANCHARD, MARGARET

Lariattes 52, 53, 54, 55.

BLANTON, LORENE

Art Service 54, 55, 56; I.R. 54, 55, 56; Jr. Escort 54, 55; Lariattes 53, 54, 55, 56; Quill-Scroll 55, 56; Rodeo 55, 56; Y-Teen 53, 54; Riding Club 54, 55; Softball 54, 55; Swimming 55, 56; Certificate of Merit in Scholastic Art Awards 54, 55.

BLAY, SANDRA

Lariattes 52, 53, 54, 55, 56.

BLEVINS, JUDITH

Assembly Comm. 54; Big Sister 54, 55; Camera 53; J.A. 53, 54, 55, 56; Lariattes 53, 54, 55, 56; Rustlers 54, 55, 56; Y-Teen 53, 54; Homecoming Attendant 55; Square Dance 54.



BOWLIN, DICK

D Club 54, 55; Hi-Y 53, 54, 55; Stagecraft 53; Tennis 54, 55; Wrestling 55.

BOWMAN, ROGER

D Club 54, 55, 56; Student Council 55, 56; Football 53, 54, 55; Basketball 55, 56; Track 54, 55, 56; Soph. Football 53; Soph. Basketball 53; Student Ticket Salesmen 55, 56.

BRADEN, JOHN

BRADFORD, DOUGLAS

Audio Visual Aids 55; Soph. Council 53.

BRADY, BONNIE

A Cappella 55, 56; Big Sister 54, 55, 56; Cheerleader 55, 56; Girls' State 55; Honorary Cadet 54, 55, 56; Jr. Escort 55; Lariattes 53, 54, 55, 56; Natl. Forensic 53, 54, 55; Natl. Honor 55, 56; Quill-Scroll 55, 56; Rodeo 55, 56; Singing Christmas Tree 55; Spur 54, 55, 56; Jr. Class Council 54, 55; Queen, Lariatte Dance, 55; Attendant, Jr. Party, 54, 55.

BREFFLE, BUTCH

A Cappella 54, 55; Singing Christmas Tree 54, 55.

BREITING, RONALD

Baseball 54.

BRIGHT, JANICE

A Cappella 56; Big Sister 53; J.A. 55; Lariattes 52, 53, 54, 55; Speedball 54; Basketball 54.

BROOM, JOSEPH

Assembly Comm. 55; Bible Club 55; R.O.T.C. 54, 55; Drill Team 55; Cadet of the Month 55; Veterans' Day Parade 54, 55.

BRON, GARY

D Club 55, 56; F.T.A. 53, 54, 55, 56; I.R. 53, 54, 55, 56; Natl. Honor 55, 56; Natl. Forensic 53, 54, 55, 56; Jr. Optimist 54, 55, 56; Spur 54, 55, 56; J.R.C. Leadership Camp 55; J.R.C. 53, 54, 55, 56; Varsity Football 53, 54, 55; Soph. Basketball 53, 54; Wrestling 55, 56.

BROWN, CATHERINE

Art Service 53, 54, 55; Big Sister 54, 55; J.A. 55; Jr. Escort 55; Lariattes 52, 53, 54, 55; Natl. Honor 55; Roller 52; Spur 54, 55; Y-Teen 53, 54, 55.

BROWN, CHARLEEN

Bowling 54, 55, 56; Jr. Escort 55; Lariattes 52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Fresh. Class Council 52, 53.



BRUHN, EVAN

D Club 55, 56; Orange-Black Day Comm. 55; Football 55; Soph. Basketball 53.

BRYAN, VIRGINIA

Jr. Escort 54; Lariattes 52, 53, 54, 55; Natl. Honor 55; Rustlers 53, 54; Spur 53, 54; J.R.C. 53, 54; Soph. Class Council 53; Orange-Black Day Comm. 55.

BURG, LES

J.A. 53, 54, 55.

BURGHARDT, GEORGIA ANN

All-City Student Council 53, 54; Big Sister 53, 54; Honorary Cadet 53, 54, 55; J.A. 52; Jr. Escort 54; Lariattes 52, 53, 54, 55; Natl. Honor 54, 55; Spur 54, 55; Student Council 52, 53, 54, 55; Girls' Sports 52; Soph. Class Pres. 53, 54.

BURKS, RAY

Soph. Football 53; Varsity Football 55; Varsity Baseball 54.

CABRAL, CHARLOTTE

I.R. 54; Lariattes 52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Rustlers 54, 55, 56; After School Sports 52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Soph. Cheerleader 53.



Seniors and juniors join for a funfilled picnic...

CANTERBURY, NELL

CARDENAS, PRISCILLA

Art Service 55; I.R. 55; Jr. Escort 53; Lariattes 52, 53, 54, 55; Executive Council 54; Roller 54; Swimming 55; Square Dance 53, 54, 55.

CARWIN, ELIZABETH

Big Sister 54, 55; F.T.A. 53, 54, 55, 56; Jr. Escort 55; Executive Council 55, 56; Natl. Honor 55, 56; Pep Club 54, 55, 56; Spur 54, 55, 56; Y-Teen 53, 54, 55, 56.

CHADWICK, BARBARA

A Cappella 54, 55, 56; Big Sister 54; Jr. Escort 55; Lariattes 53, 54, 55, 56; Roller 54; Singing Christmas Tree 55, 56; Spur 55, 56; Competitive Speech 56.

CHANEY, CHRIS

Hi-Y 54; R.O.T.C. 53, 54, 55; Drill Team 53; Flight Scholarship 55.

CHAPPEL, ESTHER

Assembly Comm. 55; Jr. Escort 55; Lariattes 54, 55, 56.

CHAVES, MANUEL

A Cappella 53, 54; Singing Christmas Tree Comm. 54.

CHERRINGTON, RICHARD

Audio Visual Aids 55; D Club 55, 56; J.A. 52; Stagecraft 55, 56; Football 53, 54, 55; Track 54, 55.

CISNEROS, HELEN

Lariattes 53, 54, 55, 56.



CLARK, MARTHA

Lariattes 52, 53, 54, 55.

CLENDENNEN, BARBARA

Assembly Comm. 55; Big Sister 55; Jr. Escort 55; Lariattes 55, 56; Spur 55.

CLIFF, WILLIAM

Bible Club 55; Chess 55; Radio Staff 54, 55.

COCHRAN, RONALD

Camera 54, 55; J.A. 55, 56; Radio Staff 55, 56.

CODNER, RICHARD

Soph. Baseball 54.

COLBY, RONALD



CONNER, MARY LOU

Lariattes 53, 54, 55, 56; Executive Council 53, 54; Bowling 54, 55, 56; Big Sister 54, 55.

CONRAD, NORMA JEAN

Bible Club 54, 55; Big Sister 54, 55; Lariattes 53, 54, 55; Rustlers 54, 55; Spur 55.

CONTRERAZ, NATHAN

Spur 53; All-School Show 55; Color Day Assembly 55.

COON, NANCY

A Cappella 54, 55; Big Sister 54, 55; Girls' State 55; Jr. Escort 55; Lariattes 53, 54, 55, 56; Executive Council 54, 55; Natl. Honor 55, 56; Spur 54; Student Council 54, 55; Attendant, Jr. Dance, 54; Student Ticket Salesman 55.

COOPER, ROY

Bowling 55.

CORDOVA, IDABEL

Jr. Escort 55; Lariattes 55.

COURTNEY, CAROL

Band 53, 54; Jr. Escort 54; Lariattes 53, 54, 55; Orchestra 53, 54; All-School Show 54; Council Capers 54.

COWAN, JAYDENE

Lariattes 55.

CRADDOCK, ROBERTA

Big Sister 53; Lariattes 52, 53, 54, 55; Rustlers 54.

CRISS, SANDRA JO

J.A. 53, 54; Lariattes 52, 53, 54, 55, 56.

CRIST, GLORIA

A Cappella 54, 55, 56; Big Sister 54, 55; Jr. Escort 55; Lariattes 53, 54, 55, 56; Roller 53, 54, 55, 56; Singing Christmas Tree 54, 55; Spur 54, 55, 56; Swimming 54, 55, 56; Square Dancing 54.

CROWELL, CAL

Yearbook 55, 56; D Club 54, 55, 56; J.A. 54, 55, 56; Jr. Optimist 54, 55; Wrestling 53; Track 53, 54, 55; Tennis 54, 55, 56; Safety Conference 55.

If all assemblies were like this . . .



"Curious Savage", class play, hilarious success . . .

CUMMINGS, JOAN

Art Service 53; Lariattes 52, 53, 54, 55.

CURTIS, DONNA

Lariattes 53, 54, 55; Attendant, Sr. Prom, 55.

DALRYMPLE, NITA

A Cappella 53, 54, 55; Bible Club 54; Bowling 54; Inner Choir 54, 55; Lariattes 52, 53, 54, 55; Pre-Med 53; Singing Christmas Tree 54, 55; Spur 54, 55; Council Capers 54.

DALTON, DOROTHY

F.T.A. 54, 55; Jr. Escort 55; Lariattes 53, 54, 55, 56; Y-Teen 53, 54; Basketball 53.

DANIEL, SHIRLEY

J.A. 54; Lariattes 53, 54, 55; Camera 53.

DANLEY, MARGUERITE

Big Sister 52, 53, 54, 55; Camera 54; Lariattes 52, 53, 54, 55; Roller 53; Y-Teen 54.

DAVIDSON, DON

Basketball 54.

DAVIES, DAVID

Sr. Class Council 55.

DAVIS, MARLENE

Audio Visual Aids 54, 55; Bowling 54, 55; Jr. Escort 55; Lariattes 54, 55, 56; Executive Council 54, 55; Spur 55, 56; Sr. Class Council 55, 56; After School Sports 52, 53, 54, 55; Riding Club 54.



DECHANT, PAUL

DEERING, JIM

Soph. Football 53; Wrestling 53, 54.

DEETS, BEVERLY

Big Sister 54, 55; Bowling 54, 55; J.A. 53, 54; Jr. Escort 54, 55; Roller 53, 54, 55, 56; Lariattes 53, 54, 55; Spur 53, 54, 55, 56; Swimming 54, 55, 56.



DeHAAN, JOHN

Bowling 55.

DeLEON, ISABELLE

Big Sister 54, 55; After School Sports 53, 54, 55; Rustlers 53, 54, 55; Lariattes 52, 53, 54, 55.

DESLONGCHAMP, JANET

A Cappella 54, 55, 56; Big Sister 55; Jr. Escort 55; Lariattes 54, 55, 56; Drama Club 55, 56; Singing Christmas Tree 56; Sr. Class Play 55.



DIETZ, BRIAN

School Photographer 53, 54, 55, 56.

DIX, SANDRA

Big Sister 55; J.A. 54; Chorus Line 54, 55, 56; Lariattes 53, 54, 55, 56.

DOLINER, HANK

I.R. 55, 56; Drama Club 55, 56; Natl. Forensic 53, 54, 55, 56; Natl. Honor 54; Natl. Thespians 55, 56; Sr. Play 55; Drama Club Play 56; "Voice of Democracy" Contest Winner 54, 55.

DONALDSON, DALENE

Lariattes 52, 53, 54, 55; Student Council 53; Y-Teen 52; Drama Club 53; Soph. Council 53; Roller 52, 53; Orange-Black Day Comm. 54.

DONKIN, TERRY

Bowling 52; R.O.T.C. 52; Swimming 52; Soph. Football 52.

DURAN, ELI

DURAN, ELSIE

A Cappella 53, 54, 55, 56; Big Sister 54; Inner Choir 54, 55; Jr. Escort 55; Lariattes 52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Singing Christmas Tree 53, 54, 55; Y-Teen 53, 54, 55; After School Sports 53, 54, 55; Council Copers 55; All School Show 55; Color Day Assembly 55.

DYKES, LARRY

A Cappella 55, 56; Cheerleader 54, 55; Quill-Scroll 55, 56; Rodeo Staff 55, 56; Singing Christmas Tree 55; Singing Christmas Tree Comm. 54.

EDWARDS, BOB

Art Service 54, 55; Spur 54; Honorable Recognition, Scholastic Magazine Art Contest, 54.

ELDER, CHRISTINA

A Cappella 54, 55, 56; Big Sister 54; Lariattes 52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Pre-Med 53, 54; Roller 54, 55, 56; Singing Christmas Tree 54, 55; Swimming 54, 55, 56; Square Dance 53, 54.

EVANS, BILL

Hi-Y 52, 53; Jr. Optimist 53, 54; Radio Staff 52, 53, 54; Square Dance 54.

EVANS, DORILYN

Yearbook 55, 56; Big Sister 54, 55, 56; Girls' State 55; Honorary Cadet 54, 55, 56; I.R.C. 54, 55; Jr. Escort 55; Lariattes 53, 54, 55, 56; Natl. Honor 55, 56; Quill-Scroll 55, 56; Editor, Rodeo Staff, 55, 56; Spur 54, 55, 56; Class Council 54, 55, 56; Attendant, Jr.-Sr. Prom, 55.

FELIX, GARY

F.T.A. 54, 55; R.O.T.C. 53, 54; Chess Club 53, 54, 55, 56.

FERNANDEZ, BETTY

Jr. Escort 55; Lariattes 54, 55, 56.

FINCHUM, JERRY

FLETCHER, TRUMAN

A Cappella 53, 54, 55, 56; All-State A Cappella 55; Band 53, 54, 55, 56; All-State Band 54; Inner Choir 54, 55, 56; Singing Christmas Tree 53, 54, 55; Swimming 55.

FLINN, SHARON

Big Sister 53, 54, 55; J.A. 53, 54; Jr. Escort 54, 55; Drama Club 53, 54, 55, 56; Natl. Forensic 54, 55, 56; Natl. Honor 55, 56; Natl. Thespian 54, 55, 56; Spur 54, 55, 56; Class Council 53, 54, 55; Sr. Play 55, 56; Drama Club Play 54, 55; Y-Teen 53, 54.

FONTINE, DIANE

Jr. Escort 54; Lariattes 52, 53, 54, 55; Spur 53; J.R.C. 53, 54; Class Council 54, 55; Rustlers 53; Orange-Black Day Comm. 55.



Homecoming King and Queen selected from seniors.

FONTINE, ROSALIE

Jr. Escort 54; Lariattes 53, 54, 55, 56; Executive Council 53, 54, 55; Jr. Council 55, 56.

FOSTER, ANITA

Lariattes 52, 53, 54, 55; Natl. Honor 55; Y-Teen 53, 54, 55; Class Council 52, 53, 54, 55; Council Capers 55; After School Sports 52, 53; Assembly Comm. 52, 53; All-School Show 55; Chorus Line 54, 55.

FOSTER, STANLEY

Bowling 53, 54; Roller 52, 53, 54, 55.

FRANCIS, RUBY

Big Sister 54; Bowling 53; I.R. 54, 55; J.A. 53; Jr. Escort 55; Lariattes 53, 54, 55; Quill-Scroll 55; Spur 54, 55; Camera Club 53.

FRANK, ELLA

Big Sister 55; Jr. Escort 55; Lariattes 53, 54, 55; Spur 54; Swimming 55; Riding Club 55.

FRANK, SHARON

A Cappella 54, 55, 56; Yearbook 55, 56; I.R.C. 54, 55, 56; Jr. Escort 54, 55; Lariattes 53, 54, 55, 56; Natl. Honor 55, 56; Quill-Scroll 55, 56; Singing Christmas Tree 54, 55, 56; Spur 54, 55, 56; Y-Teens 53, 54; Rodeo Staff 55, 56; Rustlers 54, 55.

FRANSON, LARRY

D Club 55; J.A. 54; Student Council 54, 55; Wrestling 53, 54, 55; Track 53; Football 53; Jr.-Sr. Talent Show 54.

GALLEGOS, KATHLEEN

Art Service 53, 54, 55, 56; Big Sister 54, 55; J.A. 52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Lariattes 53, 54, 55, 56; Executive Council 53, 54, 55; Y-Teen 55, 56.

GARCIA, DAVE

I.R.C. 55, 56; Drama Club 55, 56; Natl. Forensic 53, 54, 55, 56; Natl. Thespian 55, 56; Drama Club Play 55; All-School Show 53; 1st Place, Natl. Forensic State Contest, 54.



GARRETT, EDDIE

Yearbook 55, 56; Band 52, 53; Natl. Honor 55, 56; Quill-Scroll 55, 56; Radio Staff 54, 55; Spur 56; Photography 54, 55; Camera Club 54, 55.

GATES, ROBERT

Cheerleader 55, 56; Hi-Y 54; Jr. Optimist 53, 54, 55; Radio Staff 55; J.R.C. 52; Class Council 52, 55; Bible Club 54; Audio Visual Aids 53, 54, 55.

GEIST, DICK

D Club 53, 54, 55, 56; Football 53, 54, 55; Track 53, 54, 55, 56; King, Jr. Dance, 54; Student Ticket Salesman 55.

GEORGE, BARBARA

Big Sister 54; Lariattes 52, 53, 54, 55; After School Sports 53.

GIBSON, GEORGE

Bible Club 55; Natl. Honor 55, 56; Roller 54, 55, 56.

GILBERT, JIM

Camera 54, 55; D Club 55, 56; Natl. Honor 55, 56; Spur 54, 55; Soph. Football 53, 54; Varsity Football 55.



GILLIS, JEANETTE

Bowling 54; J.A. 53; Lariattes 52, 53, 54, 55; Class Council 53, 54.

GOLDEN, BILL

GOMEZ, SALLY

Big Sister 55; Jr. Escort 55; Lariattes 52, 53, 54, 55; Natl. Honor 56; Spur 55, 56; Sr. Class Council 55.

GOMEZ, TONY

Track 55, 56.

GONZALES, BERNICE

Jr. Escort 55; Lariattes 52, 53, 54, 55, 56.

GOURLEY, DIXIE

A Cappella 54, 55, 56; Bible Club 55, 56; Lariattes 53, 54, 55, 56; Singing Christmas Tree 54, 55; Spur 54.

GREEN, JANICE

Big Sister 53, 54, 55; F.T.A. 55, 56; J.A. 55, 56; Jr. Escort 55; Lariattes 53, 54, 55; Natl. Honor 55, 56; Rustlers 54, 55, 56.

GREEN, JOSEPH

A Cappella 55, 56; R.O.T.C. 55, 56; Singing Christmas Tree 55, 56.

GREEN, MARGARET

Lariattes 55, 56.

GRIMMIG, BOBBIE

I.R. 53, 54, 55; Jr. Escort 55; Lariattes 53, 54, 55; Natl. Honor 55.

GROSE, AL

Band 53, 54; Orchestra 53, 54.

GUNN, DOREEN

Lariattes 54, 55, 56.

*To a real fine
class mate your
pal - good luck.
al & rose 56 or 56*

Duck!



Senior Prom is dazzling spectacle . . .

GUTIERREZ, HOPE
Lariattes 52, 53, 54, 55.

HAINES, CARL

HALL, DOLORES

Big Sister 55; Bowling 56; J.A. 54, 55; Jr. Escort 55; Lariattes 52, 53, 54, 55; Spur 55; Art Service 54, 55; Swimming 53, 54, 55; After School Sports 52, 53, 54; Roller 53, 54, 55; Square Dance Club 54.

HALL, MARCY

Bowling 52, 53, 54; Assembly Comm. 52, 53, 54, 55, 56; I.R. 53, 54, 55; J.A. 53, 54; Lariattes 52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Drama Club 53, 54, 55, 56; Natl. Forensic 54, 55, 56; Natl. Honor 55, 56; Quill-Scroll 55, 56; Rodeo Staff 55, 56; Rustlers 54, 55; Spur 54, 55; Drama Club Play 54, 55.

HALLADA, JANICE

A Cappella 53, 54, 55; Big Sister 54; Lariattes 53, 54, 55; Executive Council 53; Singing Christmas Tree 53, 54, 55.

HAMILTON, COLLETTE

Lariattes 53, 54, 55, 56; After School Sports 54.

HAMMONS, DWAYNE

Bowling 54, 55, 56; F.T.A. 54, 55; Hi-Y 55, 56; I.R. 53, 54, 55, 56; Natl. Forensic 53, 54, 55, 56; Natl. Honor 55, 56; Spur 54, 55; J.R.C. 54, 55, 56; J.R.C. Leadership Camp 55; Soph. Football 53.

HANSEN, JERRY

Yearbook 55, 56; D Club 53, 54, 55, 56; Natl. Honor 55, 56; Quill-Scroll 55, 56; Spur 55, 56; Student Council 55, 56; Varsity Baseball 54, 55, 56; Varsity Basketball 54, 55, 56.

HARING, NICHOLAS

D Club 55, 56; F.T.A. 55; Hi-Y 55, 56; J.A. 55, 56; Jr. Optimist 55, 56; Stagecraft 55; Rotary Scholarship 55; Tennis 55.



HAUSCHILDT, SHIRLEY

Big Sister 54, 55; J.A. 54, 55, 56; Jr. Escort 55; Lariattes 53, 54, 55, 56; Radio Staff 54, 55, 56; Rustlers 55, 56; Assembly Comm. 55, 56.

HAVILAND, CLARENCE

Yearbook 55, 56; F.T.A. 55, 56; Hi-Y 55, 56; J.A. 53, 54, 55; Jr. Optimist 54, 55, 56; Quill-Scroll 55, 56; Class Council 52, 53, 54, 55, 56; D Club 53, 54, 55, 56; Tennis 53, 54, 55; Track 54, 55, 56.

HEARNE, GLENN

F.T.A. 55; Hi-Y 55; J.A. 53, 54, 55; Natl. Honor 55; Jr. Optimist 54, 55; Spur 54, 55.

HEIST, PAT

Band 54, 55; All-City Orchestra 53, 54, 55; F.T.A. 53, 54, 55; I.R. 53, 54, 55; Jr. Escort 55; Lariattes 53, 54, 55; Natl. Thespian 55; Spur 55; Sr. Class Play 55.

HELGESON, JOAN

Lariattes 52, 53, 54, 55; Singing Christmas Tree 55.

HENRY, REGINA

Art Service 53, 54, 55, 56; Big Sister 54, 55; Jr. Escort 55; Lariattes 52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Executive Council 52, 53, 54; Student Council 55, 56; Sr. Class Council 55, 56.





HENRY, ROY

D Club 54, 55, 56; F.T.A. 55; Hi-Y 55; J.A. 53, 54, 55; Natl. Honor 55; Jr. Optimist 54, 55; Spur 54, 55; Tennis 52, 53, 54, 55.

HEWES, JOYCE

Big Sister 54, 55; J.A. 53; Jr. Escort 55; Lariattes 53, 54, 55, 56; Executive Council 55, 56.

HODGES, KEITH

Natl. Honor 55, 56; Football 53, 54, 55.

HOEHNE, ROBERT

Band 53, 54, 55; Orchestra 53; R.O.T.C. 53, 54, 55, 56; Rifle Team 55, 56.

HOLLINGSWORTH, GLADYS

Big Sister, 53, 54, 55; J.A. 52; Lariattes 52, 53, 54, 55; Y-Teen 53.

HUPP, RICHARD

Hi-Y 55; R.O.T.C. 53, 54, 55, 56; Color Guard 53, 54; Soph. Baseball 54; Chess Club 53, 54, 55.

INGLING, PAT

Big Sister 53, 54, 55; J.A. 53, 54, 55; Lariattes 52, 53, 54, 55; Executive Council 52, 53; Rodeo Staff 55; Rustlers 54, 55; Student Council 52, 53; Y-Teen 54; Sr. Class Play 55; Homecoming Queen.

JACOBY, CATHY

A Cappella 55; Jr. Escort 55; Lariattes 52, 53, 54, 55; Singing Christmas Tree 55; Class Council 52, 53, 54.

JAQUEZ, CARMELA

Big Sister 54; I.R. 55, 56; J.A. 56; Lariattes 52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Rustlers 54, 55, 56; Singing Christmas Tree 55; After School Sports 53, 54, 55, 56.

JOHNSON, SHIRLEY

Big Sister 54; I.R. 54; Jr. Escort 55; Lariattes 53, 54, 55, 56; Orchestra 55.

JONES, BOB

A Cappella 55; Hi-Y 52, 53, 54; Inner Choir 55; I.R. 53, 54; J.A. 52, 53, 54; Natl. Forensic 54, 55; Jr. Optimist 55; Singing Christmas Tree 55; J.R.C. 55; Knights of Pythias—2nd Place State 54; Tennis 55; Mar., Wrestling, 55; D Club 56; Sr. Council 56; Chess Club 54.

JONES, LELA

Lariattes 52, 53, 54, 55.

JONES, MARGARET

Big Sister 53, 54; Jr. Escort 55; Lariattes 52, 53, 54, 55; Rodeo Staff 55, 56; Square Dance 53; Color Day Assembly 53.

JONES, NORIETA

Lariattes 53, 54, 55; Y-Teen 55.

KAISER, GERALD

Audio Visual Aids 54, 55; Jr. Optimist 54, 55; R.O.T.C. 52, 53.

KARSTEN, DON

Art Service 53, 54, 55, 56; Audio Visual Aids 53, 54, 55, 56; Track 53, 54; Wrestling 53, 54, 55; Cross Country 54.

KELLEY, DAVE

Band 54, 55; Hi-Y 55, 56; Natl. Honor 55, 56; Spur 55, 56.

KELLEY, LARRY

Band 53, 54, 55; Spur 54, 55; All-School Show 54, 55.



Class Day Dinner offers big feast.

KESSLER, FREDERICK

Band 53.

KIESLER, RITA

Big Sister 54; Jr. Escort 55; Lariattes 53, 54, 55, 56; Orchestra 55; Quill-Scroll 55, 56; Rodeo Staff 55, 56; Rustlers 54, 55, 56.

KISSELL, JACK

KNIGHT, ORVILLE

Bowling 55; Chess Club 53, 54, 55; Roller 53, 54, 55, 56; I.R. Conference 54; Track 55, 56; Cross Country 55.

KNOP, MARILYN

Editor, Yearbook, 55, 56; Natl. Forensic 53, 54, 55, 56; Natl. Honor 55, 56; Quill-Scroll 56; Spur 53, 54, 55, 56; Pres., Y-Teen, 53, 54, 55, 56; Assembly Comm. 52, 53, 54; Lariattes 52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Executive Council 54, 55; Competitive Speech 54, 55, 56.

KREITZ, WIEBKE

A Cappella 55; I.R. 55; Lariattes 55; Roller 55; Y-Teen 55.

KUEHN, JIM

Natl. Honor 55, 56; Jr. Optimist 55, 56; Spur 54; Track 55, 56; Wrestling 55, 56.

KUNKLE, WARREN

Audio Visual Aids 56; Camera Club 55, 56; Chess Club 54, 55; R.O.T.C. 53, 54, 55, 56; Drill Team 55, 56.

LaFORRET, MARY ANN

Big Sister 53; Jr. Escort 55; Lariattes 52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Executive Council 52, 53, 54, 55; Basketball 55; Fresh.-Soph. Talent Show 54.



LAMONT, BARBARA

A Cappella 52; Lariattes 52, 53, 54, 55; Roller 53; After School Sports 53.

LANG, LEORA

Lariattes 52, 53, 54, 55, 56.

LEATHERMAN, MARGARET

Big Sister 54; J.A. 53, 54, 55; Lariattes 53, 54, 55; Rustlers 54, 55.

LEWIS, BILL

Audio Visual Aids 55, 56.

LEYBA, DOLORES

Lariattes 52, 53, 54, 55.

LINDEN, ANN

I.R. 54, 55; Jr. Escort 55; Lariattes 53, 54, 55, 56; Spur 53, 54, 55, 56; NOMA Typing Award 55.



LINNABARY, JOYCE

Lariattes 53, 54, 55; Roller 54, 55; Riding Club 54, 55; Basketball 53, 54.

LOEHR, ESTHER

Big Sister 55; J.A. 53, 54; Jr. Escort 54, 55; Lariattes 53, 54, 55; Natl. Honor 55, 56; Spur 55, 56; Camera Club 53.

LOUDNER, MARILYN

Big Sister 54, 55; Bowling 53, 54; I.R. 54, 55; Jr. Escort 55; Quill-Scroll 55, 56; Lariattes 53, 54, 55, 56; Rodeo Staff 55, 56; Spur 54; Camera Club 53, 54.

LOWE, CAROLYN

A Cappella 55; Lariattes 52, 53, 54, 55.

LUCERO, ANTHONY

Hi-Y 55, 56; J.A. 54; Natl. Honor 55, 56; Radio Staff 55; Spur 53, 54, 55, 56; Class Council 52, 53, 54, 55; Camera Club 54.

LUCERO, GEORGE

A Cappella 54, 55, 56; Art Service 55, 56; Cheerleader 55, 56; F.T.A. 55; Hi-Y 53, 54; I.R. 54, 55, 56; J.A. 55, 56; Singing Christmas Tree 55; Jr. Class Council 55.

LUJAN, ROSALIE

Jr. Escort 55; Lariattes 53, 54, 55; Rustlers 55.

MacILROY, JEAN

F.T.A. 55, 56; Lariattes 55, 56.

MARQUEZ, FRED

MARSHALL, DONNA

Big Sister 55; Jr. Escort 55; Lariattes 53, 54, 55, 56; Natl. Honor 55, 56; Spur 54, 55, 56; All-School Show 54, 55; Council Capers 54, 55.

MARTIN, ROBERT

D Club 55, 56; Drama Club 54, 55, 56; Student Council 53; Drama Club Play 53, 54; Homecoming King 55; Varsity Football 54, 55; Varsity Track 54, 55; Christmas Program 55.

McCLAIN, RONNIE

Jr. Optimist 55, 56; R.O.T.C. 52, 53; Color Guard 52, 53.



See ya' later, alligator.

Working minds take scholarship tests . . .

McCOY, VIVA

Yearbook 55; Lariattes 54, 55; Spur 55; Lariate Representative 55.

McCULLEY, LOIS

A Cappella 54, 55, 56; Bowling 55, 56; Lariattes 54, 55, 56; Singing Christmas Tree 55; Speedball 55.

McDONALD, KEITH

McDONALD, LARRY

Student Council 52; Baseball 53, 54, 55; Basketball 53, 54, 55.

McGEE, HOWARD

Soph. Council 53; Orange-Black Day Comm. 55.

MENDEZ, DAVE

All-City Student Council 54, 55, 56; Boys' State 55; D Club 55; F.T.A. 54, 55, 56; I.R. 53, 54; Natl. Honor 55, 56; Pre-Med 53, 54; Spur 54, 55; Class Council 53, 54, 55, 56; Student Council Leadership Conference 55; State Leadership Conference 55; Varsity Football 54, 55; Varsity Basketball 55; Varsity Baseball 54; Head Boy 55, 56; All-City I.R. Conference 54.

MESTAZ, RUDY

Soph. Baseball 51, 52.

MIDDLETON, PAT

MIDDLETON, SHIRLEY

Art Service 55, 56; Big Sister 55, 56; J.A. 54, 55, 56; Jr. Escort 55; Lariattes 54, 55, 56; Executive Council 55, 56; Quill-Scroll 55, 56; Rodeo Staff 55, 56; Y-Teen 54, 55, 56; Roller 54, 55; After School Sports 54, 55, 56; Attendant, Sr. Prom, 55.



MILLER, DIANA

A Cappella 55, 56; Big Sister 53, 54, 55; Lariattes 53, 54, 55; Executive Council 53; Singing Christmas Tree 55, 56; Y-Teen 53, 54.

MILLER, DOROTHEA

Lariattes 54, 55, 56; Executive Council 55.

MILLIKEN, WILLA

A Cappella 54, 55, 56; Big Sister 54, 55; Honorary Cadet 54, 55, 56; Jr. Escort 55; Lariattes 52, 53, 54, 55; Executive Council 52; Natl. Honor 55, 56; Rustlers 54, 55; Singing Christmas Tree 54, 55; Y-Teen 53; All-School Show 55.

MIRON, JOHN

Camera Club 54; F.T.A. 54; Natl. Honor 55; Radio Staff 54, 55; Spur 53, 54, 55; Christmas Program 54, 55.

MITCHELL, DELSEA

Lariattes 52, 53, 54, 55, 56.

MITCHELL, TOM

A Cappella 54, 55; Singing Christmas Tree 55.



**MONETT, MARGARET**

Lariattes 53, 54, 55.

MONTANO, DON

A Cappella 55, 56.

MONTANO, WILMA

J.A. 53; Lariattes 55; Singing Christmas Tree 54.

**MOORE, DON**

A Cappella 53, 54, 55, 56; D Club 53, 54; Inner Choir 54, 55; Singing Christmas Tree 53, 54, 55; Sr. Play 55; Football 53, 54, 55; Color Day Assembly 55.

MOORE, GEORGE

Hi-Y 55, 56; Natl. Honor 55, 56; Jr. Optimist 55, 56; R.O.T.C. 53, 54, 55, 56; Rifle Team 53, 54, 55, 56; Spur 54, 55; Student Council 54, 55, 56; Yearbook Photographer 54, 55, 56; Expert Rifleman Award 55; Cadet of the Month 55; Camera 54, 55.

MOORE, MARGIE

J.A. 54, 55; Lariattes 52, 53, 54, 55; Softball 53, 54.

**MOORE, SCOTTY**

Jr. Optimist 55.

MOORE, SUE

Jr. Escort 55; Lariattes 53, 54, 55, 56; Executive Council 53; Natl. Honor 55, 56; Swimming 53, 54.

MORRIS, JANICE

Big Sister 54; Lariattes 52, 53, 54, 55; Executive Council 54.

**MOSS, MARYELLA**

Lariattes 54, 55, 56.

MURPHY, WANDA

Lariattes 54, 55.

MUSSO, GAYLE

Big Sister 55, 56; Lariattes 52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Safety Comm. 55.

NEFF, RAY

Hi-Y 55; J.A. 55; Football 55; Chess Club 53.

NESS, PAT

Lariattes 52, 53, 54, 55, 56.

NEWBERRY, ED

School Printing 53, 54, 55, 56.

NEWTON, FRED

Hi-Y 52; Soph. Baseball 53; Varsity Baseball 54.

NEWTON, JANET

Big Sister 54, 55; Jr. Escort 55; Lariattes 52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Y-Teen 53.

NEWTON, LORETTA

Big Sister 55; J.A. 53, 54; Lariattes 53, 54, 55; Rodeo Staff 53, 54, 55; Y-Teen 53, 54; All-School Show 53.



graduation, an event to be remembered...

*Lots of luck
to a real nice guy
Bonnie Peterson*

NICHOLAS, GEORGE

D Club 55, 56; R.O.T.C. 52, 53, 54; Stagecraft 55, 56; Football 53, 54, 55; Baseball 54, 55, 56; Wrestling 55, 56.

NORRIS, CLIFFORD

Art Service 55, 56; Hi-Y 55; J.A. 55, 56; Drama Club 55, 56; Jr. Optimist 55, 56; Spur 54, 55; Student Council 55, 56; Drama Club Play 55, 56; Bible Club 53, 55, 56; Roller 55, 56.

O'BRIAN, MARGIE

J.A. 53; Lariattes 54, 55; Roller 55; Rustlers 54; Spur 54.

O'CONNELL, GENE

Band 54, 55; J.A. 55.

O'DELL, WILLIAM

F.T.A. 54, 55; Natl. Honor 55, 56; Quill-Scroll 55, 56; Rodeo Staff 55, 56; Student Council 53, 54; Swimming 53, 54.

ORTIZ, DOLORES

Bowling 53, 54; Lariattes 52, 53, 54, 55; After School Sports 52.

OWENS, JEAN

Big Sister 53; Lariattes 52, 53, 54, 55; Executive Council 53; Y-Teen 54, 55.

PACHECO, DONALD

PADILLA, FRANCES

A Cappella 52, 53, 54, 55; Big Sister 53, 54; Cheerleader 54, 55; Girls' State 54; Inner Choir 53, 54; J.A. 54; Lariattes 52, 53, 54, 55; Singing Christmas Tree 53, 54, 55; Student Council 53, 54; H.M.S. Pinafore 53.



PAGLIASOTTI, JOSEPH

Assembly Comm. 55; Chess Club 53, 54, 55, 56; R.O.T.C. 53, 54, 55.

PANTANO, MARGIE

Art Service 56; Bowling 55, 56; Jr. Escort 55; Lariattes 53, 54, 55, 56; Spur 55, 56; Square Dance Club 54.

PATTERSON, MARY ANN

Band 52, 53, 54, 55; Big Sister 55; Jr. Escort 55; Lariattes 52, 53, 54, 55, 56; J.R.C. 55, 56.

PAYNE, BOB

PEERMAN, JUDY

A Cappella 54, 55, 56; Big Sister 53, 54, 55; Cheerleader 55, 56; Inner Choir 54, 55; Honorary Cadet 54, 55, 56; J.A. 55, 56; Jr. Escort 54; Lariattes 52, 53, 54, 55; Natl. Honor 55, 56; Singing Christmas Tree 54, 55; Student Council 53, 54, 55; Class Council 52, 53, 54, 55; H.M.S. Pinafore 54; Rifle Team 54, 55, 56; Homecoming Attendant 52.

PETERSON, DONNA

Lariattes 52, 53, 54, 55, 56.



PETERSON, RONALD

R.O.T.C. 52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Rifle Team 52, 53, 54, 55, 56.

PFISTER, CHARLES

A Cappella 55, 56; Band 54; J.A. 53, 54, 55; Rodeo Staff 55, 56; R.O.T.C. 53, 54; Singing Christmas Tree 55, 56; Student Council 54, 55; Jr. Council 54; Track 53; Cross Country 53.

PINO, TOM

A Cappella 55; Band 53, 54, 55; Orchestra 53, 54, 55; Singing Christmas Tree 55; All-School Show 55; H.M.S. Pinafore 54.



POST, MARLENE

Yearbook 55, 56; Big Sister 54, 55, 56; Jr. Escort 55; Lariattes 53, 54, 55, 56; Natl. Honor 55, 56; Quill-Scroll 55, 56; Rodeo Staff 55, 56; Spur 54, 55, 56; Sr. Council 55, 56; Assembly Comm. 54, 55.

PRIGMORE, BEVERLY

Jr. Escort 55; Lariattes 53, 54, 55, 56.

PRIME, VERNARD



RAMIREZ, DOROTHY

Big Sister 53; Jr. Escort 55; Lariattes 52, 53, 54, 55; Rustlers 54; J.R.C. 53; Fresh. Council 52.

RAMIREZ, MARY JANE

A Cappella 54, 55; Big Sister 55; Lariattes 52, 53, 54, 55.

RAMOS, SYLVIA

Lariattes 52, 53, 54, 55; Executive Council 52; Attendant, Lariatte Dance, 52; Attendant, Homecoming Dance, 52.



RASMUSSEN, JANICE

I.R. 55, 56; Jr. Escort 55; Lariattes 52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Rustlers 55, 56; Swimming 55.

RATLIFF, RONALD

D Club 53, 54, 55, 56; F.T.A. 53, 54; Natl. Honor 54, 55; Spur 52, 53, 54, 55; Soph. Class Council 53; All-City Baseball 54, 55; Natl. Oil Man For A Day 55; Football 53, 54, 55; Basketball 53, 54, 55; Baseball 53, 54, 55; Participated in "These Kids of Ours" 55.

RAYNER, EDNA

Band 53, 54; Big Sister 55, 56; Lariattes 53, 54, 55, 56; Spur 56; After School Sports 54, 55; All School Show 55.



That's a good one!

upperclassmen start journey into future . . .

REININGER, REVA

I.R. 54, 55; Jr. Escort 55; Lariattes 53, 54, 55; Executive Council 54; Natl. Honor 55; Spur 53, 54; After School Sports 53, 54, 55.

RICHARDSON, LeROY

Audio Visual Aids 52; Bible Club 55; R.O.T.C. 52; Color Guard 52.

RICKARD, JOANN

Yearbook 55, 56; Big Sister 55; J.A. 53, 54; Jr. Escort 55; Lariattes 53, 54; Natl. Honor 55, 56; Quill-Scroll 55, 56; Rodeo Staff 55, 56; Spur 54, 55, 56; Camera Club 54, 55; Square Dance 54, 55.

RIEDEL, ALBERTA

Big Sister 55; Jr. Escort 55; Lariattes 52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Executive Council 52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Rustlers 54, 55; Y-Teen 52; Sr. Council 55, 56; Homecoming Attendant 55; All-School Show 54, 55.

RINNE, DONNA

Band 52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Big Sister 53, 54, 55; Bowling 52, 53; Jr. Escort 55; Lariattes 52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Roller 52, 53; Singing Christmas Tree 53; Spur 54, 55, 56; Y-Teen 53, 54, 55; After School Sports 53, 54, 55.

ROBLEDO, ROSALIND

Lariattes 53, 54, 55, 56; Rustlers 53, 54, 55, 56.

RODRIGUEZ, NICKIE

J.A. 53, 54, 55, 56; Jr. Escort 55; Lariattes 52, 53, 54; Rustlers 53, 54; Basketball 53.

ROE, VIRGINIA

Jr. Escort 55; Lariattes 52, 53, 54, 55, 56.

ROGERS, MARGUERITE



ROHR, JERRY

Camera Club 52, 53.

ROUNDS, MARLENE

Big Sister 54, 55; Camera Club 55, 56; Lariattes 53, 54, 55, 56; Soph. Council 53, 54; All-School Show 54, 55; Council Capers 54, 55.

ROWE, SHARON

Art Service 55; Big Sister 54, 55, 56; Camera Club 54; Lariattes 53, 54, 55, 56; Natl. Forensic 55, 56; Roller 54; Competitive Speech 55, 56.

SALAZAR, ANGELINA

Big Sister 55; F.T.A. 55, 56; I.R. 55, 56; J.A. 55, 56; Jr. Escort 55; Lariattes 52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Rustlers 55, 56; Spur 55, 56; Y-Teen 55, 56; Sr. Council 55, 56.

SALAZAR, JOSIE

J.A. 53, 54; Lariattes 52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Rustlers 53, 54; Basketball 53.

SALVADOR, IRENE

Lariattes 55.



SANDERS, CAROL

A Cappella 55; Band 53; J.A. 53, 54, 55; Lariattes 53, 54, 55; Singing Christmas Tree 55; After School Sports 53, 54, 55.

SANDIDGE, ROBERT

D Club 55, 56; Jr. Council 54, 55; Basketball 53, 54, 55; Soph. Football 53.

SANTISTEVAN, MARIE

Big Sister 53, 54, 55; J.A. 55, 56; Jr. Escort 55; Lariattes 52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Riding Club 55; Gold D Pin 56; After School Sports 53, 54, 55.

SCHOLL, PEGGY

Lariattes 54, 55.

SCHULTZ, DENNIS

Hi-Y 55, 56; Jr. Optimist 55, 56; Spur 54.

SCRIVNER, MARTHA

Big Sister 55; Lariattes 53, 54, 55; Executive Council 53; Y-Teen 53.

SHEPHERD, HERB

SHEPHERD, KENNETH

Distinguished Cadet Medal 53.

SHIOYA, DAWNE

Alternate, Girls' State, 55; Jr. Escort 55; Lariattes 55, 56; Natl. Honor 55, 56; Spur 55, 56.

SIMCIK, TOM

Hi-Y 55, 56.

SIMPSON, ROY

Hi-Y 55, 56; Natl. Honor 55, 56; Jr. Optimist 55, 56; Spur 54, 55; Track 55.

SITTLER, THOMAS

Drama Club 55, 56; Natl. Honor 55, 56; Natl. Thespians 55, 56; Jr. Optimist 54, 55, 56; Drill Team 53; Spur 54, 55, 56; Sr. Class Play 55; Drama Club Play 56; First Cadet of the Month 54; Class Council 53, 54, 55, 56; R.O.T.C. Competitive Drill 53, 54, 55.

SMITH, ALLEN

SMITH, LORRAINE

Jr. Escort 55; Lariatte Executive Council 52; Drama Club 55; Class Council 54, 55; Queen, Soph. Dance, 53; Attendant, Homecoming, 53.

SMITH, NEIL

F.T.A. 55, 56; Jr. Optimist 55, 56; H.M.S. Pinafire 53, 54; Wrestling 53, 54, 55, 56; Soph. Football 53, 54; Varsity Football 54, 55, 56; Baseball 55, 56.

SMITH, WAYNONA

A Cappella 53, 54, 55; Band 55, 56; Big Sister 55, 56; Lariattes 52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Drama Club 54, 55, 56; Natl. Forensic 54, 55; Natl. Thespians 55, 56; Singing Christmas Tree 54, 55; Drama Club Play 54, 55, 56.

STAUDE, WALTER

J.A. 55, 56; Spur 54, 55.

STEELE, CHUCK

Audio Visual Aids 54, 55; Hi-Y 55, 56; Natl. Honor 55, 56; Jr. Optimist 54, 55, 56; R.O.T.C. 52, 53; Color Guard 52, 53; Sr. Council 55, 56; Mgr., Baseball, 53, 54.



with best wishes from the student body.

STEVENS, GERALD

Art Service 53; Quill-Scroll 55, 56; Rodeo Staff 55, 56; R.O.T.C. 52; Rifle Team 52; Soph. Football 53; Soph. Baseball 54.

STEWART, JIM

Bowling 54, 55; D Club 54, 55; Roller 54; Cross Country 54; Track 55.

STINSON, DOROTHY

Big Sister 55, 56; Lariattes 54, 55, 56.

STONE, PAT

Jr. Escort 55; Lariattes 52, 53, 54, 55; Natl. Honor 55; Spur 54; Y-Teen 54; Sr. Council 55; After School Sports 53, 54, 55.

STULTZ, DIANA

Band 55, 56; Big Sister 55, 56; J.A. 55, 56; Jr. Escort 55; Lariattes 55, 56; Executive Council 56; Y-Teen 56; After School Sports 55, 56.

SWARTZ, RICHARD

Chess Club 53, 54; R.O.T.C. 54, 55, 56; Rifle Team 55, 56; Wrestling 55, 56.

TAPSCOTT, ROBERT

Art Service 55; Natl. Honor 55; Spur 54.

THOMPSON, LARRY

Bible Club 54, 55; F.T.A. 53, 54, 55; Square Dance Club 54, 55.

THOMPSON, ROMA

Art Service 54, 55, 56; J.A. 53; Jr. Escort 55; Lariattes 53, 54, 55, 56; Drama Club 54, 55, 56; Drama Club Play 55; Square Dance Club 55; All-School Show 55.



THOMPSON, VIRGINIA

Lariattes 53, 54, 55.

TORRES, JOHN

A Cappella 54, 55, 56; Band 53, 54, 55, 56; Inner Choir 55; Natl. Honor 55, 56; R.O.T.C. 53; Singing Christmas Tree 54, 55; Spur 55, 56; Rotary Club Scholarship 55, 56; Dance Band 55, 56.

TRUJILLO, DOLORES

A Cappella 54, 55, 56; Jr. Escort 55; Lariattes 53, 54, 55, 56; Roller 55, 56; Singing Christmas Tree 54, 55; Spur 54, 55; Student Council 54, 55; Swimming 55, 56.

TRUJILLO, MARIE

Big Sister 52; Girls' State 55; I.R. 55; Jr. Escort 55; Lariattes 54, 55; Executive Council 55; Rustlers 54; Attendant, Lariate Dance, 54; Attendant, Jr.-Sr. Prom, 55.

TRULLINGER, GAIL

Band 54, 55; Jr. Escort 54; Lariattes 54, 55.

TURNER, GAIL

A Cappella 54, 55, 56; Bible Club 54, 55, 56; Inner Choir 55, 56; Jr. Escort 55; Lariattes 54, 55, 56; Executive Council 55; Singing Christmas Tree 54, 55.





VANDERMEE, VIRGINIA

Big Sister 55; Jr. Escort 55; Lariattes 54, 55, 56.

VANSTROM, REYNOLDS

A Cappella 53, 54, 55; Inner Choir 54, 55; I.R. 53; Singing Christmas Tree 54, 55.

VEGA, DOLORES

Lariattes 52, 53, 54, 55.

VIGIL, GENE

A Cappella 56; Band 53, 54, 55, 56; Dance Band 54, 55, 56; All-State Band 56; Wrestling 56; Track 56.

VIGIL, ROSE

Lariattes 55, 56.

VINCENT, JAMES

Audio Visual Aids 55; D Club 54, 55, 56; Swimming 52, 53, 54, 55.

VOWELS, MERVYN

WAID, LaVERNE

F.T.A. 55; Lariattes 52, 53, 54, 55; Spur 54, 55.

WALTZ, FRED

Boys' State 55, 56; J.A. 54, 55; Natl. Honor 55, 56; Spur 54, 55; Soph. Basketball 53, 54; Track 54, 55, 56; Cross Country 55.

WEBBER, CHARLOTTE

Bowling 54, 55; Jr. Escort 55; Lariattes 54, 55; Spur 53, 54; Student Council 52; After School Sports 52, 53, 54.

WEEKES, CONNIE

Bible Club 55; Jr. Escort 55; Lariattes 53, 54, 55; Natl. Honor 55; Quilt-Scroll 55; Spur 54, 55; All-School Show 55; Jr.-Sr. Talent Show 55.

WEISHAUPL, FRED

D Club 53, 54, 55, 56; Hi-Y 55, 56; Class Council 53, 54, 55; Soph. Basketball 53, 54; Golf 53, 54, 55, 56.

Brigita is in deep thought.



WELLS, JIM

Audio Visual Aids 55; D Club 55; Stagecraft 54, 55; Class Council 54, 55, 56; J.R.C. 54, 55, 56; Mgr., Football, 54, 55, 56; Mgr., Basketball, 54, 55.

WHITE, JANET

A Cappella 54, 55; Yearbook 54, 55, 56; Big Sister 54, 55; I.R. 54; Jr. Escort 55; Lariattes 53, 54, 55; Quill-Scroll 55; Soph. Council 53; All-City I.R. Conference 54, 55; Swimming 54, 55.

WHITFIELD, RUTH

Band 52, 53; Big Sister 55; I.R. 54; Jr. Escort 55; After School Sports 54, 55; Fresh. Council 52; Lariattes 52, 53, 54, 55, 56.

WHITTAKER, JEAN

Big Sister 55, 56; Bowling 56; Jr. Escort 55; Lariattes 52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Roller 55, 56; Spur 54, 55; Y-Teen 54; After School Sports 53, 54, 55.

WILKINS, JIM

A Cappella 52, 53, 54, 55; Inner Choir 53, 54; R.O.T.C. 53, 54; Singing Christmas Tree 53, 54, 55; H.M.S. Pinafore 54.

WILSON, VERNON

Art Service 53, 54; Boys' State 55, 56; Drama Club 55, 56; Natl. Forensic 54, 55, 56; Natl. Honor 55, 56; R.O.T.C. 53, 54, 55, 56; Spur 54, 55, 56; Cadet of the Month 55.

WITTHUHN, LINDA LEE

Big Sister 55; Lariattes 53, 54, 55, 56.

WOLFE, SUE

A Cappella 55, 56; Lariattes 53, 54, 55, 56; Executive Council 53, 54; Singing Christmas Tree 55.

WOOD, LARRY

Band 53, 54, 55, 56; D Club 54, 55, 56; F.T.A. 55, 56; Jr. Optimist 55, 56; Orchestra 53, 54; Spur 55, 56; Dance Band 55, 56; Sr. Council 55, 56; Soph. Baseball 53, 54; Soph. Basketball 53, 54; Soph. Football 53, 54; Cross Country 54, 55, 56; Track 54, 55, 56.

WOODWARD, GARY

A Cappella 55; Band 52; Bible Club 55, 56; Inner Choir 55, 56; Wrestling 54, 55; Track 53, 54.

WOODWARD, ROBERT**WOZNIAK, JOAN**

Lariattes 53, 54, 55, 56.

**WRAY, HOWARD****YANAGIHARA, HARRY**

Hi-Y 54; Cross Country 54; Track 54; Sr. Class Treasurer 55, 56.

ZAHTILA, DOROTHY

A Cappella 55; Lariattes 55; Singing Christmas Tree 55; Sr. Council 55; Play Festival 55.

ZARINS, BRIGITA

Chess Club 55, 56; Girls' State 55; I.R. 53, 54, 55, 56; Jr. Escort 55; Lariattes 52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Executive Council 52, 53; Natl. Honor 55, 56; Rustlers 54, 55; Spur 54, 55; Student Council 55, 56; After School Sports 52, 53, 54.

ZIEGLER, JACK

DICK GEIST
Newton C. Morris Award

GARY BRON
Howard Wagner
Memorial Award



Alumni Awards



RON RATLIFF
Mike Stath Memorial Award

GENE VIGIL
Paul Whiteman Award

Jerry

JERRY HANSEN
Harry Huffman
Athletic Trophy

JOHN TORRES
Charles McDonough
Memorial Award

Since 1886, West's first reunion, West has had the largest alumni association west of the Mississippi. Each year outstanding senior students are presented awards at the alumni meeting.

There are seven awards presented: the Newton C. Morris Award is given to the outstanding football player; the Mike Stath Memorial Award is an award to the outstanding basketball player; Howard Wagner Memorial Award is for the athlete with the highest scholastic record; the Harry Huffman Athletic Trophy is presented to the athlete who is outstanding in school service; the presentation for music is the Paul Whiteman Award; Charles McDonough Memorial Award is given to the student with the greatest hardships; and the War Memorial Awards honor the best citizens.



GEORGE MOORE
War Memorial Award



NANCY COON
War Memorial Award



Left to right: Ray Wilson, Vice President; Mrs. Brown, Sponsor; Edythe Spiller, President; Nancy Porter, Treasurer; Doris Foster, Secretary.

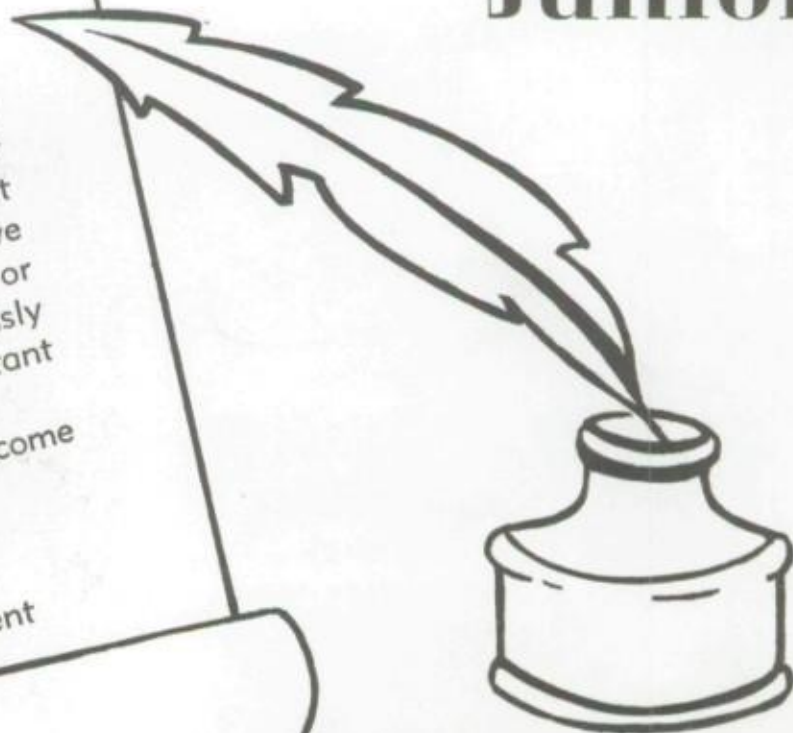
To the class of '57,
We, the Junior Class, are more than proud of our activities and accomplishments. Officers of the class are very appreciative of the fine co-operation they have received from each of the classes. Our Junior Class Council, composed of twenty-seven students who represent each guidance class, worked under the direction of Mrs. Sara Brown, sponsor, and other faculty assistants.

Many activities have taken place this year; here are a few highlights: We organized the first Junior Prom, La Danse d'Amour. Its unusual theme and outstanding decorations made it distinctively new and exciting. We also enjoyed working with the Senior Class on the Junior-Senior Picnic in October held at University Park. To complete the year's activities, we discussed introductory handbooks for new students or a revision of the "Round Up" book that was previously used at West. This book will contain all important information and traditions of our school.

We thank everyone for helping this year become one that will be remembered for a long time.

Respectfully,
Eadie Spiller, president

Juniors



Acker, Carl
 Allen, Nancy
 Amos, Darrell
 Anaya, Frank



Antonio, Carol
 Asti, Jeanne
 Avis, Norma
 Baker, Linda



Balderston, Pat
 Ballard, Gwen
 Ballard, Lorren
 Bargas, Connie



Barish, Estelle
 Bates, Barbara
 Bauler, Robert
 Bennett, Jim



Bennett, Marian
 Beyer, Dona
 Bickel, Marilyn
 Birdsill, Wanda

Birkhead, Carolyn
 Blair, Sherry
 Bohn, Jim
 Bornemeier, Donna



Borrego, Ruby Ann
 Brady, Barbara
 Brandt, Anna Mae
 Bray, George



Class of '57 start second eventful year . . .



Brestel, Vonna
Breuch, Danny
Brewer, Carol
Bricker, Bonnie



Brown, Jay
Bryan, Roberta
Burdick, Kathie
Burns, Jim

Byrne, Theresa
Cahill, La Verne
Cameron, Diane
Campbell, Dennis



Capra, Pat
Cardenas, Lillian
Carey, Sharrie
Carleton, Ron



Carpenter, Dick
Carpenter, Joan
Carpentier, Lolita
Carroll, John



Casados, Judy
Cecil, Bill
Chandler, Caralee
Chapman, Richard

Chipperfield, Barbara
Clark, Yvonne
Cohara, Jo
Collins, Bonnie



Cordova, Mary
Cordova, Patricia
Crane, Carolyn Sue
Cross, Dick



Cruz, Yvonne
Curry, Kay Jean
Cussins, Jack
Daily, Mary



Davies, Carole
Decker, Jo Ann
De Goey, Geraldine
Dumm, Allen



Dunkin, Kay
Duran, Bette
Durham, Judee
Eatwell, Howard



Edwards, Pat
Feltner, Don
Flinn, Sue
Foster, Doris



Fouts, Nona
Frank, Edna
French, Rosalie
Fritzler, Sue



Junior Prom is a memorable occasion . . .



Gainforth, Carol
Garcia, Juanita
Garcia, Yvonne
Gay, Lynn



Geist, Majel
Gerlits, Carolyn
Gorman, Claudia
Graff, Jane

Grant, Sheila
Greigo, Lila
Haggerty, Sharon
Hahn, Ruth



Hall, Jack
Halverson, Judy
Hamill, Judy
Harris, Ken



Hart, Tom
Harvey, Eularae
Hawkins, Janet
Henderson, Jeanette



Hendren, Joyce
Hillebrand, Judie
Hisel, Judy
Hofer, Merle

Holm, Janice
Holt, Pat
Hooley, Janet
Horchem, David



Houston, Janice
Hoyer, Larry
Hurt, Roberta
Ittner, Dolores



Jackson, Betty
Jackson, Marjorie
Jackson, Roberta
Jarvis, Helen



Jenkins, Loretta
Johnson, Charlotte
Johnson, Janet
Johnson, Leonard



Johnson, Peggy
Johnson, Saunita
Jones, Rosalie
Kendrick, Margie

Spanish classes had a Christmas play.



girls escort seniors during graduation.



Killion, Steve
Kinzback, Joan
Kippel, Ken
Knapp, Max



Kuk, Sharon
Lahman, Bill
Lawhead, Doris
Leopold, Charlene

Lesher, Shirley
Lindstrom, Ethelyn
Lucero, Fabiola
Lucero, Jo Anna



Martin, Louise
Martinez, Judy
Masters, Marilyn
Mayoral, Delia



McAbee, Evelyn
McBrien, Wanda
McIntire, Robert
Meaders, Carole



Merritt, Judy
Milliken, Bruce
Mitchell, Gloria
Mitchell, June

Mondragon, Gloria
 Montoya, Beatrice
 Moss, Roberta
 Moya, Anita



Moyle, Ada
 Musser, Leona
 Nelson, Mary
 Neverdahl, Larry



Newell, Kay
 Newton, Ella
 O'Connell, Carol
 O'Connell, Jeraldine



Osborn, Jo Ann
 Parker, Chuck
 Parker, Penny
 Parris, Jan



Passarelli, Pat
 Patterson, Rae
 Peacock, Kit
 Peerman, Mary

Peterson, Bill
 Peterson, Marily
 Phillips, Eddie
 Pontzius, Gene



Porter, Nancy
 Post, Arlene
 Price, Judy
 Ramirez, Rudy



Next year's leaders elected by student body.



Randall, Nancy
Rauzi, Ilene
Recla, Delores
Redding, Jean



Reed, Barbara
Reed, Dorothy
Rendon, Stella
Rice, Corrine

Richards, Art
Richhart, Jean
Richmond, Judy
Ridgley, Ken



Rodriquez, Tony
Rogers, Perry
Rondinelli, Richard
Rose, Dennis



Rosenberg, Margie
Ruth, Mary
Ryan, Judy
Sanchez, Danny



Sandlin, Dorothy
Sansom, Joyce
Schroer, Kathie
Sedbrook, Gladys



Selby, Judy
Shahan, Donna
Sharp, Vivian
Shean, Bob



Shearer, Donna
Sheperd, Shirley
Shupe, John
Sickler, Beulah



Simpson, Dorothy
Sisneros, Theresa
Slimmer, Pat
Solano, Marcella



Spiller, Eadie
Spilman, Willard
Stanley, Harlo
Stewart, Melva



Stigall, Myrna
Strawmier, Wanda
Strode, Nancy
Suazo, Allene

Hostesses catch up on homework.





Sundine, Carol
Tally, Sharon
Tarullo, Darryl
Tavis, Judy



Thompson, Gene
Thompson, Lenora
Todd, Zelma
Tolle, Phyllis



Trujillo, Eva
Tucker, Nancy
Vanstrom, Charles
Valarde, Julia

Vorburger, Linda
Washburn, Cliff
Watt, Pat
Weiss, Anna Marie



Welch, Lessie
William, Patty Jo
Wilson, Janice
Wilson, Jerry



Wilson, Ray
With, Vernon
Woodward, Judy
Wray, Joyce



Wright, Rose Marie
Yett, Marni
Youngberg, Charline

Hello, Joe?



Real hep cats.



Guess who's all wet?



Left to right: Phyllis Simmons, Historian; Carolyn Weishaupl, Secretary; Mr. Riddell, Sponsor; Joan Shisler, Vice President; Joyce Gates, Treasurer; Sherrye Bryant, President (not shown).

To the class of '58,

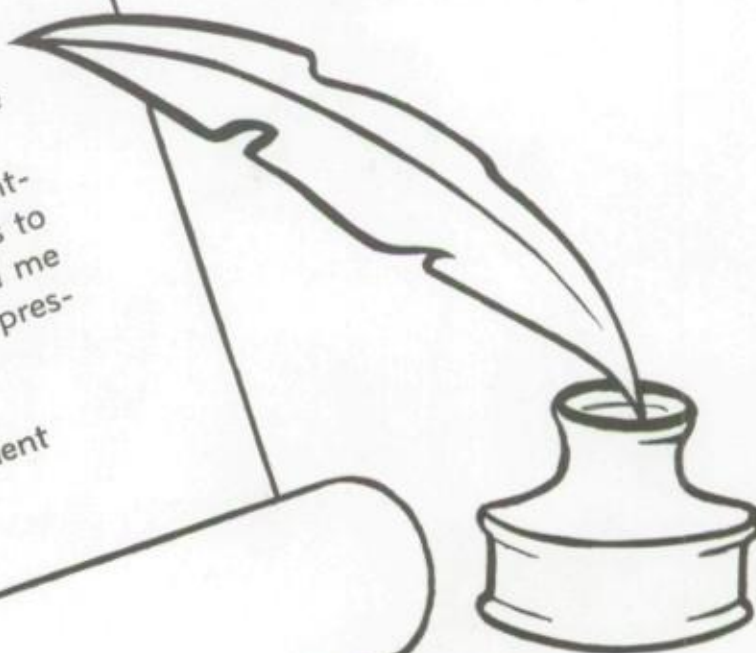
The class of '58 started its Sophomore year here at West High School with a campaign assembly for the election of class officers. Shortly afterwards, the newly elected officers made plans for the class party, "Autumn Leaves," which was held on November 5 in the boys' gym. Sophomore officers from other schools were special guests.

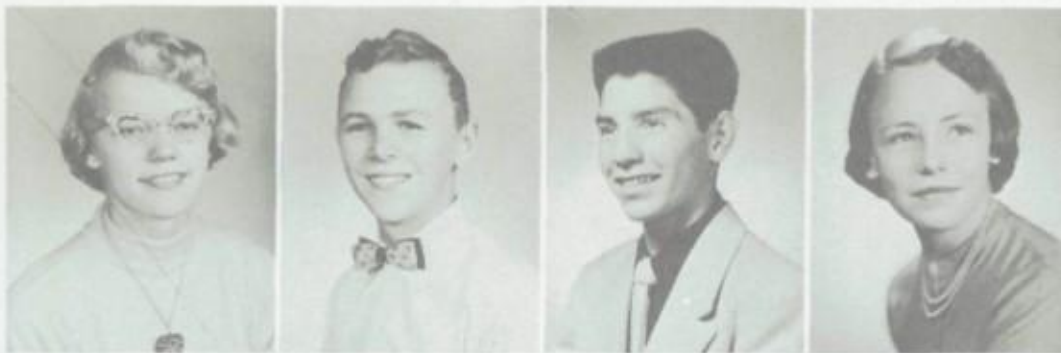
Our main project in Sophomore Council has been to learn parliamentary procedure. In order to do this, we formed small groups under the supervision of Student Council members. Since it is the custom for officers of the succeeding year to be elected during the current session, we concluded our Sophomore year with a campaign assembly for officers of the school year '56-'57.

All in all, this year has proven very eventful for the class of '58. My sincere thanks to all my fellow classmates who have helped me and given me the chance to be their class president.

Sincerely,
Sherrye Bryant, president

Sophomores





Amos, Jessy
Andersen, Robert
Archuleta, Ivan
Arnold, Kathleen



Barnard, Charlette
Barnes, Reed
Beer, Bob
Beitz, Marilyn



Blackburn, Richard
Boeka, Judy
Boh, Judy
Brancon, Bob

Brannon, Mary
Brenner, Gwen
Brenton, Ronnie
Breuch, Carolyn



Brown, Bill
Bruce, John
Bryant, Sherrye
Bullock, Arlene



Bunyard, Glenda
Calvert, Linda
Campbell, Paul
Castro, Mary



Caylor, Kenneth
Coca, Carol
Coffield, Melinda
Collier, Loretta

Class of '58 begins high school life . . .

Crespin, Gloria
Crosswhite, Don
Crutchley, Carol
Danford, Cloe Ann



Davidson, Sue
Davies, De De
Deardorff, Linda
Diamond, Tom



Ebert, Mary
Evans, Bobbi
Evans, Vicki
Ferguson, Susie

Feyerherm, Beverly
Fitzgerald, Carol
Flinn, Dixie
Flint, Alan

Flory, Judy
Forster, George
Frank, Linda
Fredrick, Zenamae



Galbraith, Kenneth
Gates, Joyce
Goodwin, Sherri
Goray, Judith





Grant, Irwin
Gray, Danny
Green, La Vonne
Gronquist, Janet



Hansen, Phyllis
Harris, Carolyn
Heacock, Ellen
Heist, Helen



Hemenover, Carol
Hidalgo, Domingo
Hodges, Charlotte
Hulin, Barbara

Irvine, Dick
Jackson, Ruth
Jensen, Alice
Johnson, Leona



Johnson, Mary Ann
Kelley, Larry
Kellogg, Dick
Kelso, Steve



Orchestra serenades students before classes.

election, parliamentary procedure two projects.

Krutsch, Wayne
Kuehn, Joan
Louler, Kothie
Leavitt, Diane



Lehr, Susie
Lind, Pat
Lloyd, Sherry
Logan, Carol



Lucero, Jackie
Lucero, Tony
Maniatis, Carol
Martin, Joyce



Matthews, Doyne
McClain, Pat
McClean, Roberta
McGrady, Helen

McIrvin, Sharon
McPherson, Carol
Mendez, Elizabeth
Merrifield, Janet



Miller, Ken
Miller, Phyllis
Milton, Dennis
Mondragon, Clorenda



Best of luck



Montoya, Barbara
Morrow, Fred
Mullennix, Gary
Murphy, Nina



Nebe, Nancy
Newby, Clara
Ostby, Lois
Otey, Bobbi



Patterson, Pat
Payne, Peggy
Peacock, John
Peters, Shirley

Peterson, Helen
Peterson, Philena
Pelz, Judy
Poindexter, Mary Lou



Reed, Robert
Reeder, Janice
Reno, Eileen
Ridge, Wayne



Robertson, Pat
Rogers, Pat
Rothgern, June
Roluti, Marie



Ruff, Sandra
Ruple, Jo Ann
Schmidt, Laura Mae
Schmidt, Richard

"Autumn Leaves" first big dance of the year.

Schneider, Ann
Shaffer, Wayne
Shannon, Myra
Shaughnessy, Gloria



Shisler, Joan
Shrader, Dan
Simmons, Phyllis
Sisler, Judy



Skalla, Muri
Small, Albert
Smith, Rose
Snow, Pat



Soreide, Virginia
Sorensen, Donna
Spaulding, Dick
Speight, Sally

Springer, John
Steele, Lloyd
Steerman, Dorothy
Stone, Kathy



Sundine, Pat
Sutherland, Francene
Swanson, Frances
Sweeney, Pat





Terry, Harold
Tippett, Hedy
Torres, Viola
Trippel, Shirley



Trujillo, Frances
Tyson, Gloria
Ulibarri, Lorraine
Vandermee, Leonard

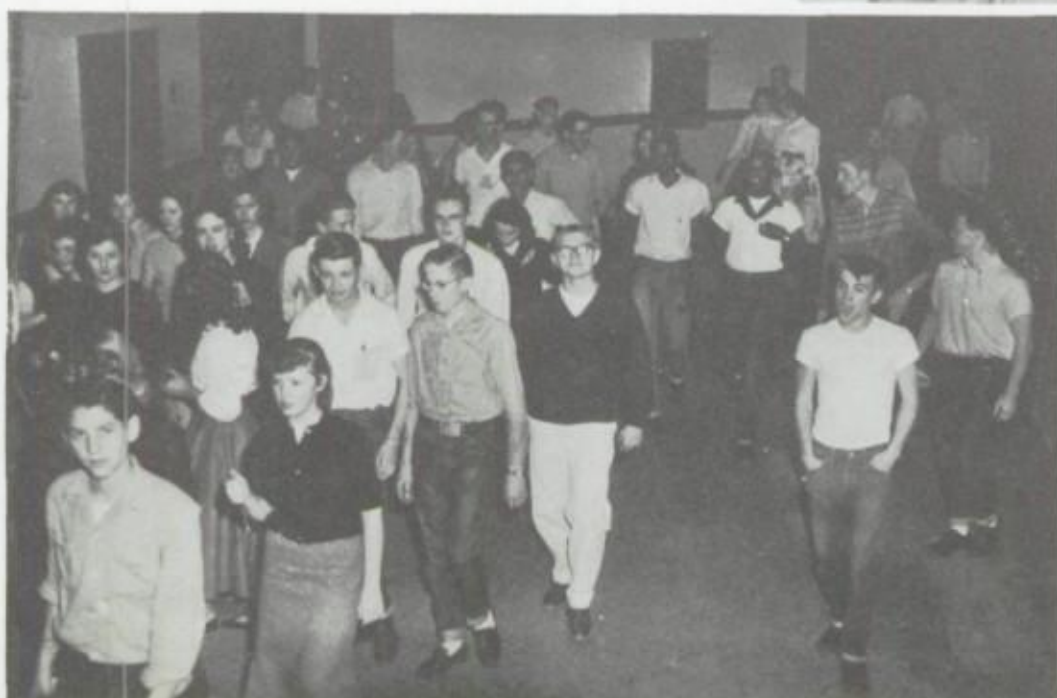


Vigil, Leonard
Vrobel, Marjorie
Warden, Thelma
Washburn, Ruth

Watson, Kay
Watt, Beverly
Weaver, Ronald
Weimeyer, Norm



Weishaupl, Carolyn
Weiss, Phyllis
Wells, Diane
Wheeler, Barbara



Oh, darn! Back to class.



Wold, Norma
Wurtsmith, Cherry



This movie is exciting?



Ah, gee!

Man, what a mess!



HELP!

I make a motion we dress this way every day.





Sportsmanship



Sportsmanship is prevalent in all phases of life. It is that firm handshake, the sacrifice given for another's welfare, the concern for playing the game fairly, the ability to win and lose graciously. Sportsmanship is the spirit of West.





GARY BRON
Tackle



LARRY NEVERDAHL
End



Cowboys make a desperate attempt to overcome a speedy South player.



JIM GILBERT
Tackle



RICH HILL
Center



RON AKIN
End



DAVE ALLEE
Guard



DICK CHERRINGTON
Guard

Denver League Hands West Winless Season

West's Cowboys found this year's Denver Prep League to be one of the most annihilating in many years. Hopes were high during the preliminary training for a good football season as all the city teams showed strength on both the bench and in the starting lineup.

The Cowboys opened against North's Vikings who were predicted to win the Denver Prep Title. West's first game was one of its finest of the season.

North started the scoring, but missed the extra point. The scoreboard stood still until the Cowpokes came to life in the third quarter. Dick Geist, from his own 16-yard line, cut through North's defense and outran the Viking secondary to pay-dirt. Roger Bowman put West in the lead 7-6, by adding the extra point. When the final gun sounded, the scoreboard showed the Vikings victorious by only 6 points, 13-7.

The best game for West in the second round was played against South. The Cowboys held the Rebels, city co-champions, to a 19-0 finish.

Game by game, however, West's chances for a win grew dimmer. The Cowpokes fell winless beneath each of the overpowering city teams.

Dick Geist and Ron Ratliff, co-captains, were selected for the Rocky Mountain News all-city team.

Head Coach Girtin discusses the previous game with coaches Karamigios, Wilson, Garramone and Mohar.





DICK GEIST AND RON RATLIFF
Co-captains



RAY FLOERCHINGER
Tackle



RON ENGLISH
Back



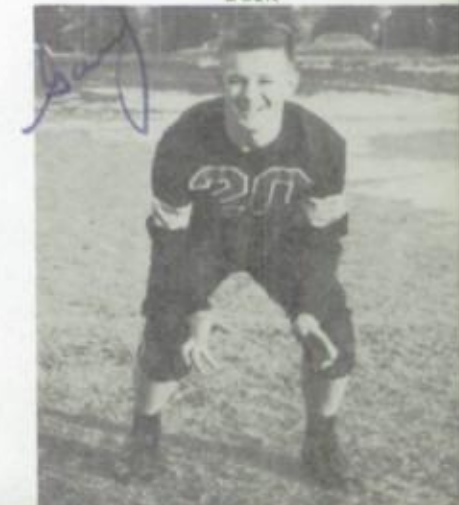
LORREN BALLARD
Back



BOB MARTIN
Back



EVAN BRUHN
Back
GARY CRELLIN
Back



Girtin Not So Happy With '55 Season

I've been asked to review the '55 football season. If the score tells the story, then it's a sad one. I believe, however, that there is always more than the score in any game or season.

A good team has what I call a combination of the five S's — spirit, speed, "savvy," size, and skill. Let's see how West's Cowboys measured up in each category.

Spirit includes that inner desire to play, to win, and the will to do it. Since it is a drive from within, demonstration and coaching won't create it. During the current season there were sparks of this spirit, but they were erratic and soon burned out. Never did the spark last an entire game. The student body at West, particularly the pep groups, were always pushing us on. They gave us exceptionally good support when they could have logically done otherwise.

Our team was lacking in speed. Geist and Martin, our two speedsters, were hampered with injuries much of the time and couldn't operate at full steam. "Savvy" or football intelligence, which embraces a knowledge of the rudiments and fundamentals of football, was lacking.

As far as size goes, our boys were small, and let's face it — a good big man will beat out a good little man any day. Now for the last "S," skill — in blocking, tackling, ball handling and the like, well we had no one who was outstanding. Ron Ratliff was among the League leaders in punting, however.

I hope I've explained at least part of the story that the score doesn't tell. I'm not making excuses for a winless season, but we just didn't have the right combination for a winning team.

The coaches who assisted me did top-notch coaching all season; I am very grateful to them for their constant effort and encouragement. I hope the '56 season will be better for all of us at West.

Jack Girtin, Coach.



DAVE MENDEZ
End



ROGER BOWMAN
Guard



Substitutes watch as West gains yardage.



RON RATLIFF
End

Cowpokes close in on Manual back.



LOUIE ATENCIO
Back

West player gains hard-earned yards.



DARRYL HOGAN
Guard

FRANK ANAYA
Back

South scores on line plunge.



Thunderbolts trap West Cowboy.

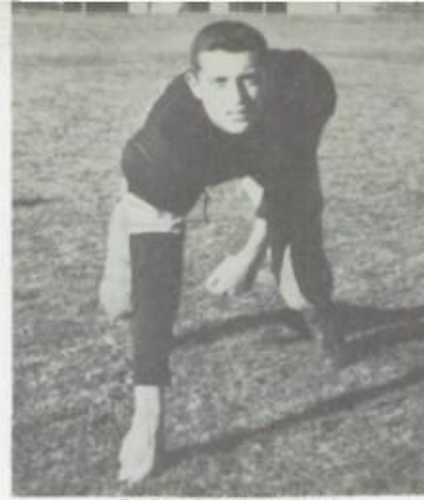


*Whoops!
Where'd he
come from?
Gang*

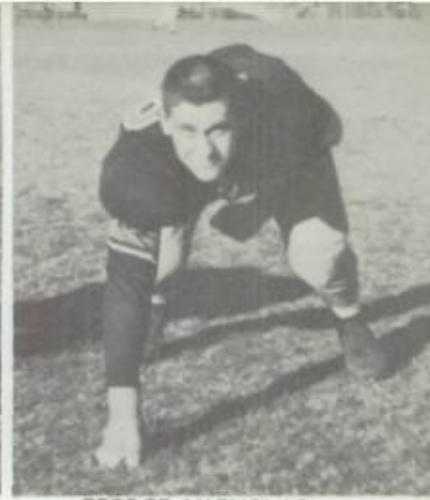
Row



Coach Girtin briefs player.



DICK RONDINELLI
Center



GEORGE NICHOLAS
Tackle



South player runs interference for end run.



JOHN QUINN
End



DICK GEIST
Back



Manual player caught at scrimmage.



LARRY SEXTON
Guard
RON CARLETON
Guard

Team gets pep talk from the coach.



RAY WALKER
Back





Row one: Ken Miller, Clarence Haviland, Cal Crowell, Roy Henry. Row two: Chuck Vanstrom, Darrell Adams, Nick Haring, Bob Anderson. Row three: Bob Jones, Tom O'Brien, Bob Blackburn, Leonard Vigil, Coach Weimar.

West Netters Finish Last In City

Tennis season started for the Cowboy netmen with a 6-0 loss to North. In the next two matches West's tennis players again were completely outclassed by a pair of strong teams, East and South. As the Cowpokes came up against Manual they rallied up enough skill to hold the Thunderbolts to a 3-3 tie.

Second round scores were repeats of the first with the exception of the Manual-West meet. Manual netmen outlasted the Cowboys to win by a 5-1 score.

Darrell Adams, Dick Bowlin, Cal Crowell, Clarence Haviland, and Roy Henry, all of whom are seniors, were the only experienced lettermen this season. Coach Weimar will have only three returning lettermen next season, Allen Dumm, Gene Thompson and Chuck Vanstrom.

The honor of being co-captains went to Cal Crowell and Clarence Haviland.



Co-Captains Clarence Haviland and Cal Crowell.

Crowell stretches to save a point.





Weishaupl blasts out of trouble.

Fred Weishaupl, Captain.



Golfers Capture Third Place In City

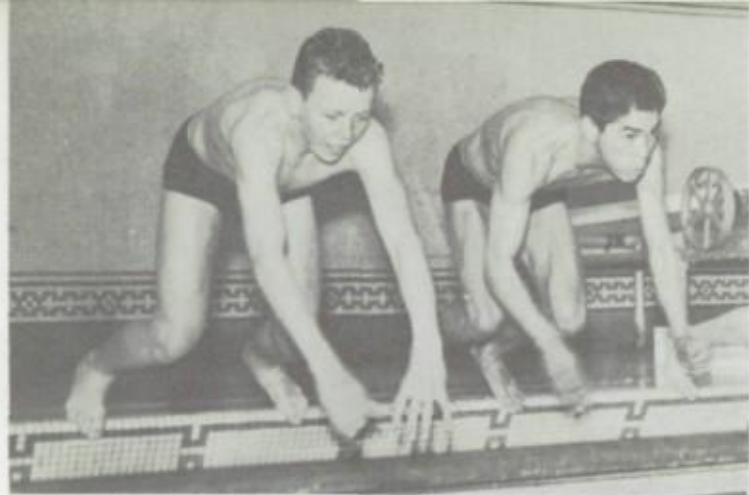
Coach Weimar had only two returning lettermen to start the 1955 golf season. Lettermen Fred Weishaupl and Gerald Chouinard, along with sophomore Gary Baxstrom, lead the rookie team to 6 wins in 16 matches which was good enough for third place.

Next year's golf team should make a better showing. Weishaupl will be the only loss due to graduation. Most of the other players who are sophomores will have had the much needed experience and training which was lacking this season.

Fred Weishaupl was elected by his teammates to be their captain.



Row one: Chuck Chadwick, Art Dertina, Dick Cook, Gerald Chouinard, Dick Clem.
Row two: Stan Tyler, Fred Weishaupl, Gary Baxstrom, Coach Weimar.



Swimmers get ready for dip.



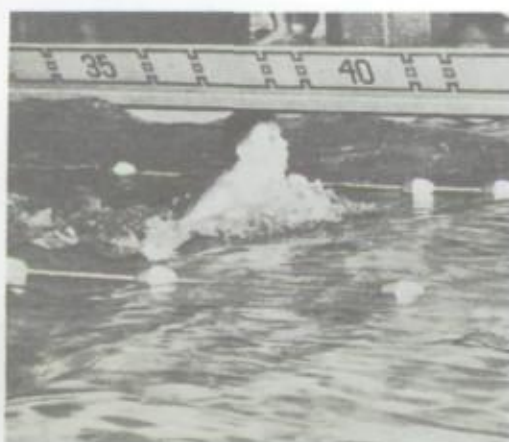
Co-captains, Ken Ridgley and Gene Fouts.

Fouts Sets Swim Records

This year's swimming team had two of the best swimmers in the state, Ken Ridgley and Gene Fouts. Ridgley placed second in the city and third in the state in the 200-yard free style. Fouts finished third in the city meet behind Ridgley.

Fouts broke two records at the Greeley-West meet, the 50-yard free style and the 100-yard free style. The Cowboys found the Greeley poolmen to be easy competition and slipped by them 68-48.

Coach Sheele said his boys did a terrific job in view of the fact that all were sophomores with the exception of Kippel, Fouts, and Ridgley who were juniors. All the boys improved tremendously as the season progressed. The swimming Cowboys show promise of outstanding performances next year.



Swimmer takes deep breath.

Row one: Dick Roark, Dave Steffek, Gary Magzi, Gilbert Ortega, Al Stines. Row two: Ken Kippel, Ken Ridgley, Gene Fouts, Norm Weimeyer, Lou Novak, LeRoy Granzella.





Row one: Leroy Burkhardt, Jim Lochner, Sam Greigo. Row two: Coach Scheele, Fred Waltz, Ken Kipple, Al Stines, Tony Rodriguez.

Distance Runners Place Eleventh In State

Cross Country is a newly organized sport in the Denver Public High Schools. All the Denver schools participated in the activity with the exception of North. Four years ago there were only 8 organized teams participating in the state meet; last year there were 26 teams. This shows the ever-increasing interest in this new sport.

West was faced with the two toughest cross-country teams in the history of the Denver League, East and South. Larry Wood, Fred Waltz, Ken Kipple and Al Stines were the driving force which sparked the sophomore fledgling runners to a third place finish in the city and to the eleventh position in the state.

Ken Kipple and Al Stines were elected co-captains.



Waltz gets the jump on this practice start.

Co-captains, Al Stines and Ken Kipple.





Row one: Coach Adams, Jim Wells, Manager; Coach Karamigios. "W" Left to right: Gary Mullenix, Charles Parker, Ron Ratliff, William Taylor, Bill Hart, Larry McDonald, Ron English, John Quinn, Rich Hill, Jerry Hansen, George Vessey, Ray Walker, Dick Rondinelli, Roger Bowman, Bob Sandidge.

Cowboys Handicapped By Lack Of Height

Preliminary warmups for West's hoopsters indicated a good season; they won 5 out of the 6 games. The first round of regular play began with the Cowboys facing North's Vikings, a rangy group which averaged 6'3" in the starting lineup. The speedy 'Pokes, by skillful maneuvering, held their opponents to a narrow margin win, 55-48.

A torrential rain of losses followed the Cowboys until the second South-West game when the Cowpokes won 47-46. The West victory didn't affect the standings, but it was a tonic for the downtrodden cowboys. "I've

never seen a bunch like this," Coach John Karamigios said after the game. "They hustle all the time, even when they are beaten badly — tonight it paid off. It's discouraging to lose every week. This really feels good. It makes the season a success."

The little Cowboys took a 2-1 lead with 1:34 of the game gone; then lost it within 12 seconds. It took nearly 30 minutes of slashing play to regain that one-point edge with 1:19 remaining in the game.

Bill Hart and Ron Ratliff were elected co-captains.

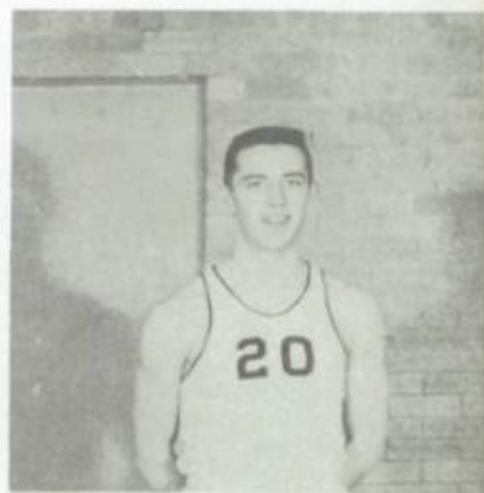


English shoots, but where is the ball?

GEORGE VESSEY
Guard

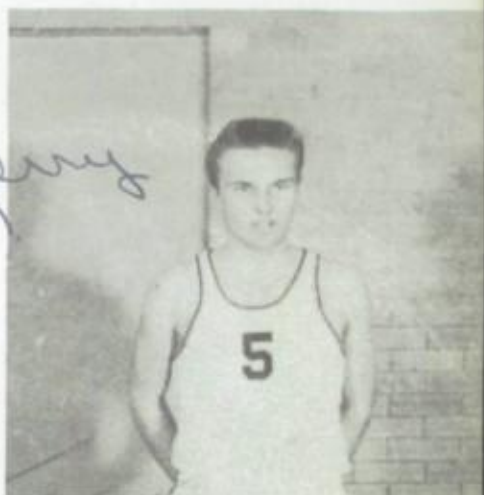


DICK RONDINELLI
Guard



JERRY HANSEN
Guard

Jerry



RAY WALKER
Guard



Tip it in, Sandidge!

RON ENGLISH
Guard





LARRY McDONALD
Guard



BILL HART
Guard



RON RATLIFF
Forward



ROGER BOWMAN
Forward



RICH HILL
Forward



Sandidge hits two.

Ratliff drives for lay up.





Bill Hart and Ron Ratliff, Co-Captains

WILLIAM TAYLOR
Forward



BOB SANDIDGE
Center



CHARLES PARKER
Forward



GARY MULLENIX
Center



JOHN QUINN
Forward



McDonald sneezes while the coach gives instructions.



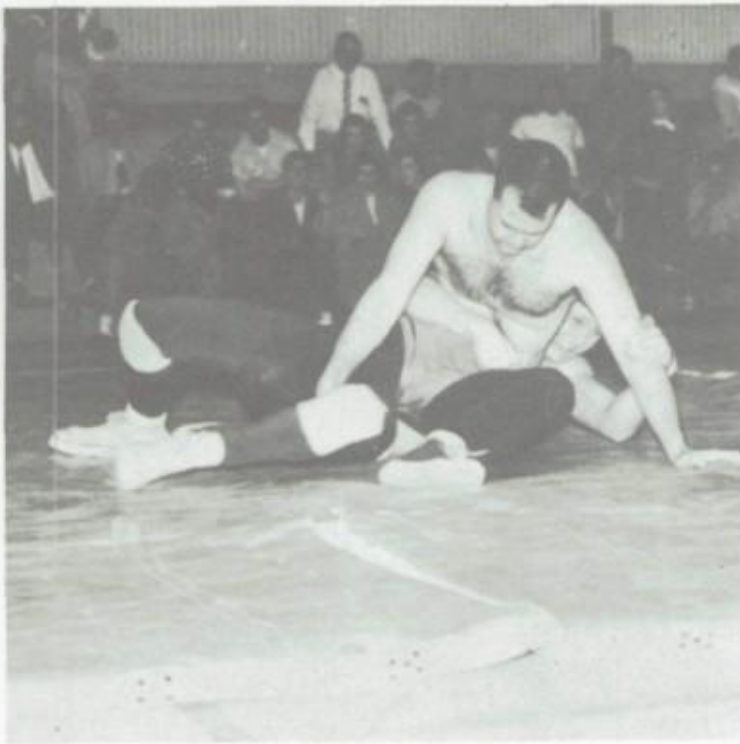
Row one: Don Rutt, Frank Anaya, Sam Meastas, Eddie Gonzales, Rudy Camacho, Larry Franson. **Row two:** Ed Apadoca, Tom Boogren, Julius Garcia, Darrell Kaiser, Doran Prop, Paul Sanchez. **Row three:** Ray Martinez, Bill Parker, Elmer Lafore, Rudy Rameriz, Frank Gomez, Lynn Gay, Gilbert Espinosa, Jim Kuehn, Ron Carleton, Lynn Kellogg, Sheldon Levitt, Joe Cain, Wayne Krutch, Art Barella, Dave Rivera, Bob Jones.

Garcia State Champ; Team Fourth In State

City meet wrestling matches finished with West holding third position with a two win, two loss status. Nine grapplers qualified for the city championship. Three of the nine wrestlers took the championship in their weight division for a berth in the state tournament. Rutt, Franson, and Garcia captured first place in the city; Apadoca took second. North finished ahead of West in qualifying for the state meet. However, West completely outclassed all the Denver schools to gain fourth position in the state.

Don Rutt, 95-pounder, and Ed Apadoca, 138-pound division, lasted to the second round, but were eliminated as the competition grew keener. Larry Franson, 133 pounds, finished second in the state, losing to the champion by a decision. Julius Garcia had little trouble in taking the state championship in the 154-pound class.

Larry Franson and Julius Garcia were elected co-captains of the team.

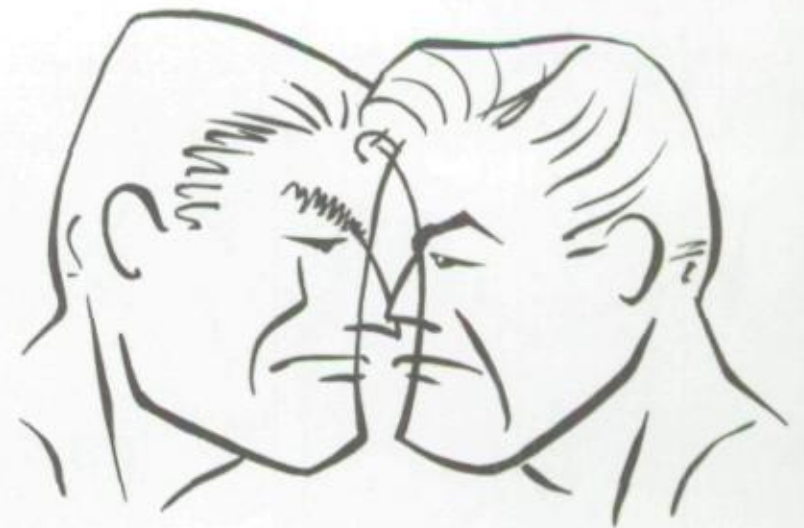


Bron gets two points.



Julius Garcia and Larry Franson, Co-Captains.

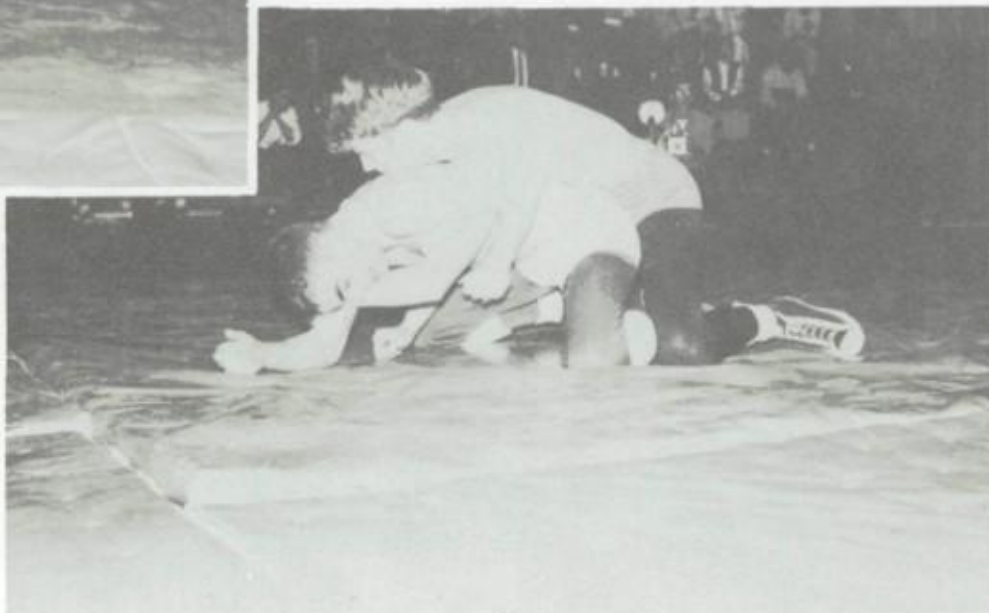
Coaches Scheele and Wilson discuss current wrestling season.



TEAM	TOTAL POINTS
MONTROSE	64
BRUSH	30
PUEBLO CENTENNIAL	29
WEST	28



Anaya works to pin opponent.



Franson is in command.



Julius Garcia, All-City, All-State,
Don Rutt, All-City,
Larry Franson, All-City, 2nd in State.



Garcia has another pin.





Row one: Frank Anaya, Reggie Martinez, Jerry Hansen, Louie Atencio, Pat Vigil, Larry McDonald, Eddie Young. **Row two:** Coach Adams, Bob Radovich, George Nicholas, Ron English, Ron Ratliff, Rich Hill, Al Krutch, Chuck Middleton, Coach Garramone.

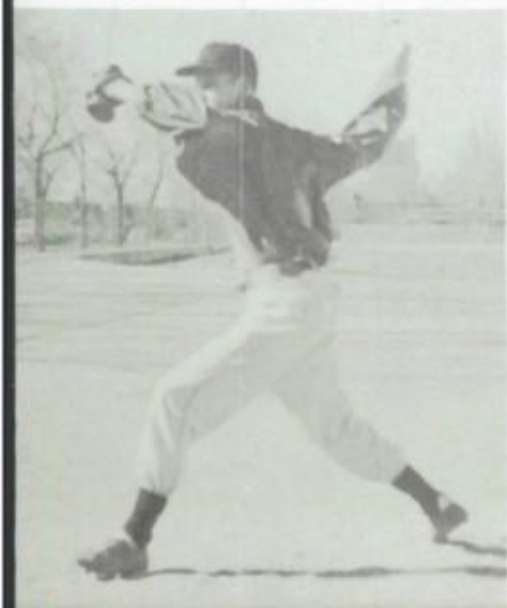
Forfeits Drop Cowboys To Third Position

Upsets and forfeitures marked the tightly played 1955 baseball season. Manual's Thunderbolts dumped North's Vikings 2-1 in the first game of the season. West beat North by the same score the following week. Both games were upsets as North was expected to win the title. West's second game found the Cowboys trimming East 7-4 which put the 'Pokes in a tie position for first place.

West lost its hopes for first position when Ron Maynard and Bob Beer were declared ineligible due to their playing in the YMCA Baseball Tournament for the Denver area. Two wins turned into two losses, which dropped the classy 'Pokes into last place.

Coach Adams, however, sparked his boys to triumph in the remaining games. The see-saw contest found West finishing the season with a 3-2 win over East, and a 9-2 win over Manual. A 3-5 record put the Cowboys in a tied position for third place.

Ron Ratliff, captain, was named on the Denver Post and Rocky Mountain News All-City Teams. Bob Radovich, Louie Atencio, and Jerry Hansen were on the News second team.



Radovich warms up.



RON RATLIFF
Captain



Cindermen break fast.

Do you remember this picture.



Waltz strains for good jump.

Lots of luck to a small Trackman. I wish you the best of luck in the future. Don't forget that mile relay team. Love Fred

Trackmen Fourth In City

The track team ended the 1955 season with only one win in the city league. The win came against North by the score of 58-45.

West's cindermen finished in fourth place in the city meet. Bob Martin was third in the 440-yard dash; Chuck Williams, second in the mile run; and Bill Frank, third in the shot-put.

Bob Martin finished third in the 440-yard dash in the State Track and Field Meet held at the University of Colorado.

Coach Mohar said the team improved steadily with each match.

Bryan Williams and Al Powell were elected co-captains.

Good luck Fred I know you'll succeed in whatever you do. Don't forget the races we've had together

Always Remember Bob Martin '56 (440)

Row one: Roy Corbin, Coach Learned, Al Powell, John Cutrell, Dale Reichter, Bryan Williams, Jim Kelso, Coach Mohar, Ed Phillips. **Row two:** Dick Willingham, Dick Rondinelli, Ray Floerchinger, Larry Wood, Chuck Williams, Dick Spicer, Fred Waltz, Cal Crowell, Ron Carleton, George Bray, Harry Yanagihara, Danny Breuch. **Row three:** Bob Martin, Roger Bowman, Doran Propp, Ron Akin, Ross Bates, Jim Khuen, Orval Knight, Larry Neverdahl, Jim Stewart, Tom Hart, Dick Geist, Dave Allee, Mr. Apel, Mr. Scheele.





Row one: Alex Monares, Lonny Kent, Louis Ortiz, Teddy Limon, Bob Haddow, Ken Ortega, Dick Spaulding, Gary Crellin, Jim Garrison, Ray Wilderman, Dick Gallegos, Bob Deter. **Row two:** Leroy Wretlind, Ralph DeLeon, Ivan Archuleta, Bob Donnell, Stan Martinez, Charles Romero, George Vesse, Lynn Kellogg, Murl Skalla, John Hines, Bill Parker, Chuck Schneider, Wayne Krutch. **Row three:** Rodger Phillips, Fred Hulin, Arlin McKnight, Mike Rice, Gary Mullennix, Jerry Munsey, Nick Eason, Norm Wiemeyer, Rod Starling, Lyle Wood, Ray McFarland, Coach Mohar.

Soph Football Ends Season With 1 and 3 Record



Sophomore Hoopsters Win 3, Lose 5

Row one: Dean Smith, Leroy Wretlind, Ivan Archuleta, Chuck Romero, Larry Cleavenger, Bill Micheli. **Row two:** Phil Rodriguz, Gary Baxstrom, George Giles, David Bowden, Jerry Munsey. **Row three:** Stan Tyler, Carol Knoll, Jim Childers, Coach Einarsen.





VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM — Row one: Lillian Cardinas, Yvonne Garcia, Martha Harada. Row two: Judy Harger, Marlene Davis, Beverly Feyerherm, Pat Hill.



Margie and Carolyn buck for ups.

Girls' Sports Provide Recreation

Action, recreation, and awards are the feature attractions of girls' sports. Any girl in West may join in the fun and excitement of friendly competition by taking part in team games, tournaments, and individual sports outside of school.

Whether you are scoring a goal in a fast game of speedball or climaxing that softball game with a thrilling home run, the enjoyment is complete.

Table tennis and badminton tournaments take on a slower pace; however, the pleasure and competitive spirit remain.

Sports activities outside of school are added attractions of the girls' athletic program. Skiing, skating, horseback riding, golf, bowling, and swimming are among the favorites.

Awards are given to those girls who have accumulated a designated number of points.



SPEEDBALL CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM — Row one: Janet Gronquist, Ruth Hahn, Carolyn Gerlits, Dorothy Simpson, Lolita Carpentier, Milinda Coffield, Jean Richhart, Judy Merritt, Connie Dale.



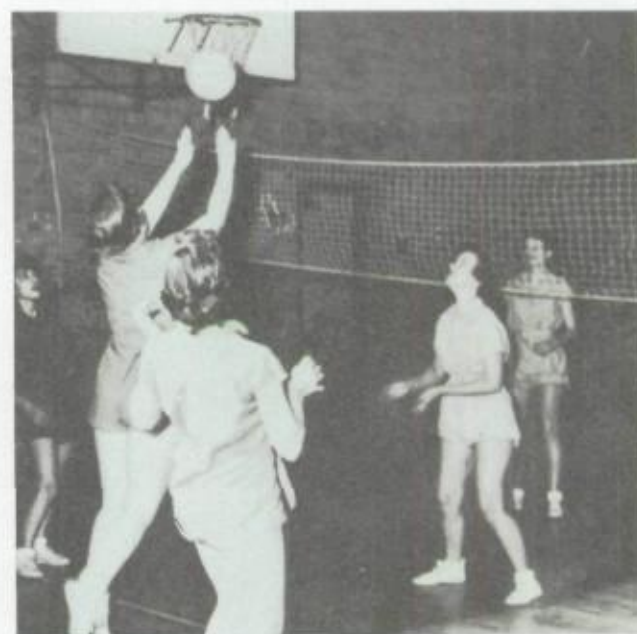
Geraldine puts Margie out.



Row one: Virginia Santistevan, Sharon Kuk, Charlotte Webber, Jean Whittaker, Judy Harger, Patsy Stone, Marie Santistevan, Carmela Jacquez. **Row two:** Ruth Hahn, Carolyn Gerlits, Dorothy Simpson, Lolita Carpentier, Jean Richhart, Marlene Davis, Dolores Hall, Isabelle De Leon.



Barbara learns to play speedball the hard way.



Winners spike another one.



Mrs. Casey explains volleyball techniques to the tournament team.

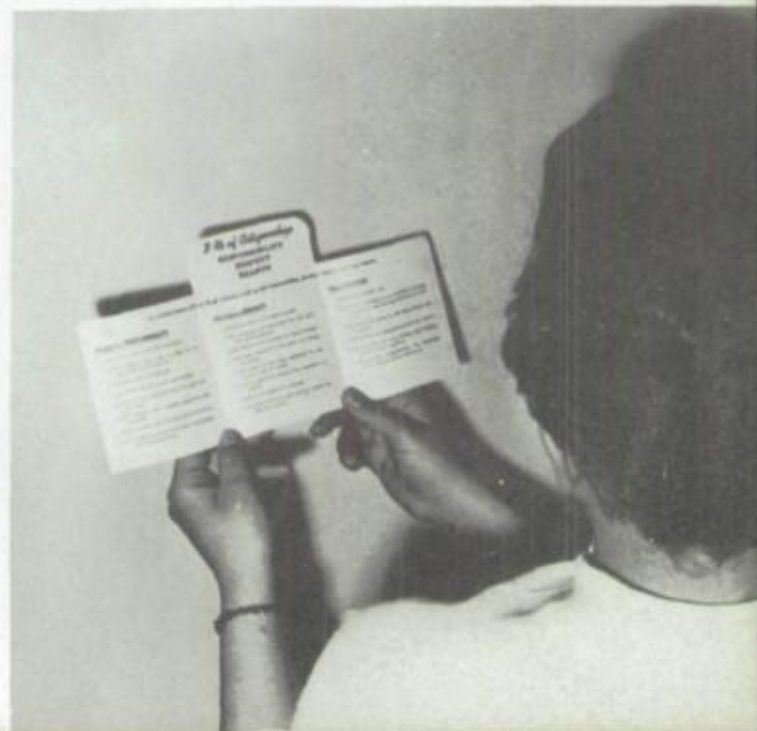


BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM—Row one: Mary Jo Cooper, Glenna Leck, Joyce Gates. Row two: Pat Chavez, Brenda Frazier, Clorinda Mondragon.



Leadership

Leadership is not only exemplified in the individual presiding at a meeting, but also by the person making the motion, the student working without thought of reward, the unity of the group striving to attain its common goals. The experience and responsibility acquired in clubs and organizations develop the leaders of tomorrow.





LARRY THOMPSON
Neatness



HARRY YANAGIHARA
Cheerfulness



GARY BRON
Best All-Around

Senior Selections

The Yearbook Staff is proud to honor the students whose pictures appear on these two pages as the outstanding personalities of the 1956 graduating class. They are your Senior Selections.

Our school life has been primarily devoted to securing the prized possession of education, but the courtesy, cheerfulness and the willingness to help others characterized by these students has enriched this experience. The high educational standards and the wholesome spirit which is traditional at West High School has been upheld and carried forward by these seniors.

JERRY HANSEN
Friendliness

DAVID MENDEZ
Service

RON RATLIFF
Sportsmanship

ROBERT GATES
Sincerity

DAVID DAVIES
Courtesy

EDDIE GARRETT
Dependability





BONNIE BRADY
Friendliness

DORILYN EVANS
Service

DOLORES BAXSTROM
Sportsmanship

DONNA CURTIS
Sincerity

SHARON FRANK
Courtesy

NANCY COON
Dependability

Selection of the seniors on these pages was made by the guidance teachers and administrators. Each guidance teacher was asked to nominate a boy and girl whom they felt best personified the distinctive qualities to be honored. The final selections were then made by the administrators.

Each of the honored characteristics plays an important role in the development of a well-rounded personality. A combination of all these outstanding qualities is exemplified in the best all-around boy and girl.

The Yearbook Staff wishes to extend their congratulations to each of the selected students.

JUDY PEERMAN
Neatness

GEORGIANN BURGHARDT
Cheerfulness

MARILYN KNOP
Academic Achievement

LORRAINE ALLEN
Best All-Around





Student Government Is The Democratic Way

It has been an exciting year for the students of West High School. Dances, parties, picnics, and movies have been some of the outstanding recreational affairs of the year, thanks to the enthusiastic work of our student government and the excellent leadership of Mr. Mansfield, the Student Council Sponsor.

Discussions within a guidance class form the basis of suggestions for improvement of the school. These suggestions are taken by the elected representatives to the class coun-

cils, where action is taken on them.

Thus, each student has the privilege to help plan school activities and to form school policies.

Meetings have been well attended, and there has been active and enthusiastic participation on the part of all representatives. This lively interest sparked each of the planned activities and promoted high standards of conduct. The result has been many enriching experiences for students at West High School.



Row one: Mary Ann Johnson, Viola Torres, Sandra Ruff, Vicki Evans, Gloria Heinze, Judy Tavis, June Aumiller, Carol McPherson, Joan Shisler, Vice President. **Row two:** Brenda Frazier, Joyce Gates, Treasurer; Beverly Feyerherm, Joan Schrah, Sherrye Bryant, President; Kenneth Galbath, Linda Calvert, Ellen Heacock, Carolyn Weishauple, Secretary; Trannie Allen. **Row three:** Rose Smith, Leonard Vigil, John Hermstein, Carolyn Harris, Barbara Wheeler, Jerry Burrows, Janet Merrifield, Neva Steen, Ronnie Volz, Ed Obechina. **Row four:** Ralph Deleon, Gary Crellin, James Vincent, Ronald Weaver, Gary Mullennix, Danny Gray, Rodger Phillips, Doyne Matthews, Chuck Yeager, Ivan Archuleta.



Choosing the class ring is serious business.

Sophomore Council



Brenda and Ivan prepare for the Sophomore party.



Row one: Janice Holm, Joyce Wray, Diane Cameron, Doris Foster, Secretary; Sharon Tally, Norma Avis, Eadie Spiller, President; Barbara Chipperfield, Pat Passarelli. **Row two:** Charlene Leopold, Anna Mae Brant, Carole Davies, Sue Fritzler, Barbara Brady, Roberta Bryan, Margie Rosenberg, Vonna Brestel, Rosalie Fontine. **Row three:** Lorren Ballard, Al Burger, Jess Quintana, Don Breuch, Darrell Thomas, John Schupe, Nancy Porter, Treasurer; Judy Casados, Sheila Grant. **Row four:** Jay Brown, Larry Kraber, Gary Robinson, Willard Spilman, Ray Wilson, Vice President; Ray Floerchinger, John Carroll, Bruce Milliken, Ron Carleton.



Faculty members enjoy the Junior Prom.

Junior Council



Fun at the Junior-Senior Picnic.



Row one: Sally Gomez, Regina Henry, Angeline Salazar, Lorraine Allen, Dorilyn Evans, Janet Deslongchamp, Judy Peerman. **Row two:** Nancy Coon, Diane Fontine, Pat Stone, Sharon Flinn, Anthony Lucero, Alberta Reidel, Dolores Baxstrom, Vice President; Tom Sittler, Mariene Post. **Row three:** Bill Evans, Brigita Zarins, Larry Franson, Dave Mendez, Jerry Hansen, Willa Milliken, Secretary; John Miron, Harry Yanagihara, Treasurer; Marlene Davis, Mr. Einarsen, Sponsor. **Row four:** Dave Davies, Jim Wells, Roger Bowman, Larry Wood, George Gibson, George Moore, Charles Beer, President; Chuck Steele, Clarence Haviland.



Seniors are measured for their caps and gowns.

Senior Council

A Senior Council representative receives a suggestion from a senior class student . . .

The Senior Class Council discusses the idea . . .

The Student Council agrees.





Lorraine Allen
Head Girl

Student

Lorraine Allen, head girl, and Dave Mendez, head boy, have done an excellent job this year as leaders of West High's Student Council.

The Student Council has been very successful in its campaign for keeping West clean. Students are appreciative of the council's work in choosing new records to be played during morning and noon dancing. The suggestion box in the main hall has played an important role in helping the Student Council carry out the ideas and suggestions of many students. Teaching of West Style dancing was one result brought about by the suggestion box.



Students vote for their future leaders.

Mr. Woody approves the suggestion . . .

Dancing is taught to students at West.



Council

West's Student Council also participated in the All-City Student Council which helped to promote fellowship between students of all high schools.

The Student Council Leadership Camp, Council Capers, and the dance put on yearly by the Denver Symphony Orchestra are a few of the city and state-wide activities in which our Student Council members participate annually.



Dave Mendez
Head Boy



Students working together bring positive results.



Suggestion box reveals opinions and ideas of students at West



Members of the activities section, Carole Davies, Sharon Frank, Allen Dumm, Eddie Garrett, Dorilyn Evans, Joann Rickard, work on layouts and copy.



Designing the cover is the responsibility of the artists, Donna Beyer, and Viva McCoy.

Yearbook Staff Produces "It Happened In '56"



Clarence and editors approve staff's layouts.

The yearbook staff has the responsibility of preparing the annual for publication. In the fall the staff is divided into groups, each group being responsible for a certain section of the book.

Members of the yearbook staff are selected by Mrs. Gill from among students nominated by their teachers.



Arranging the choir for a picture can be trying, as Mrs. Lois Gill discovers.



Work on the sports section keeps Jerry Hansen, Calvin Crowell, and Rosalie French busy.



Marilyn and Marlene discuss their ideas on the opening section.



Lorren and Clarence paste up pictures as Judee and Margie alphabetize.



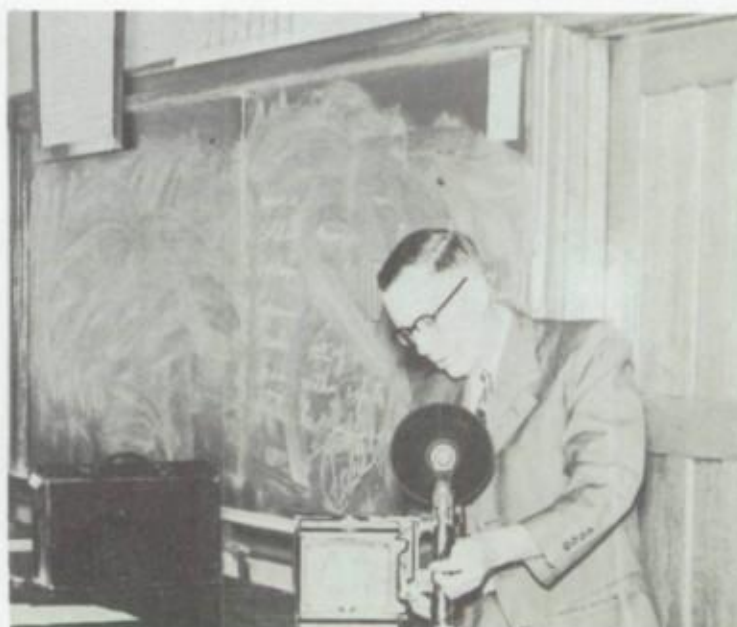
Pat keeps busy doing photo-cropping while Joyce has charge of typing.



Carol puts in extra hours on the album section.



Bill and Chuck develop and print the annual pictures.



Mr. Taylor prepares to take some pictures for the year-book.



Sharon works on her page plan as Allen, Dorilyn, and Joann do some proofreading.



Shirley types Larry's story as Bill and Jay collaborate on writing another.

Rodeo Staff Produces Monthly Newspaper



Bonnie and Pat work on circulation while Nancy and Marilyn do the mailing.

The Rodeo staff, under the direction of Mrs. June Nicolds, produces nine issues of the Rodeo yearly.

The staff is chosen by Mrs. Nicolds every spring from among the most promising members of the journalism classes.

Staff members gather the news and write the stories. The page editors plan their pages, assign the stories, and read the copy and proofs.



Margaret shows Rita and Janice how to run off a proof.



As sponsor of the Rodeo and Quill and Scroll, Mrs. June Nicolds has plenty of work to keep her busy.

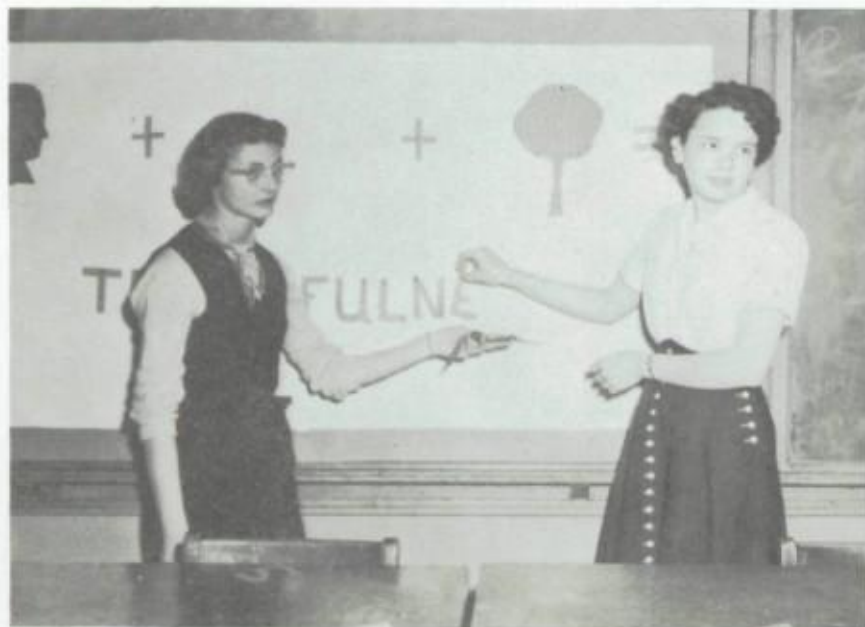


Row one: Marilyn Loudner, Ruby Francis, Joann Rickard, Marlene Post, Janice Andersen, Bonnie Brady, Connie Weekes. **Row two:** Sharon Frank, Shirley Middleton, Bill Odell, Larry Dykes, Nancy Hall, Janet White, Rita Kiesler, Dorilyn Evans.



Mr. Trustman joins Quill and Scroll members in an early breakfast.

Quill and Scroll Inspires Journalists



Lorene and Marlene keep the Rodeo bulletin board up to date.

Quill and Scroll, an International Honorary Fraternity for high school journalists, is composed of members of the newspaper and year-book staffs.

To qualify for membership a student must have done outstanding work in some field of journalism and must rank scholastically in the upper third of either the Junior or Senior Class.

Activities consist of informal meetings highlighted by guest speakers from the various fields of journalism.



Row one: Ruby Borrego, Charlene Jefferies, Pat Holt, Wanda Birdsill, Margie Jackson, Connie Weekes, Donya Blossom, Judie Harger, Judee Durham. **Row two:** Yvonne Clark, Viva McCoy, Marlene Post, Marilyn Knop, LaVerne Waid, Sharon Frank, Catherine Brown, Bonnie Brody, Donna Rinne, Charlotte Johnson. **Row three:** Barbara Clendennon, Beverly Deets, Beth Costello, Ada Moyle, Margie Pantano, Rosalie French, Joyce Sansom, Jeraldine O'Connell, Anthony Lucero, Chuck Suesser.

Spur Recognizes Academic Achievement

Row one: Rose Marie Wright, Elizabeth Carwin, Anna Marie Weiss, Sharon Flinn, Sharon Tally, Marlene Davis, Judy Ryan, Lenora Thompson, Dona Beyer. **Row two:** Dorilyn Evans, Marni Yett, Margie Temple, Carole Davies, Brigita Zarins, Nancy Porter, Lolita Carpentier, Donna Marshall, Margie Rosenberg. **Row three:** Doris Foster, Norma Conrad, Larry Kraber, Bill Bashor, Dave Kelley, Gary Bron, Bob Tapscott, John Miron, Tom Sittler.

Spur, which is the local honor society, is composed of students who have maintained at least a B average for two semesters or more.

Many worthwhile projects are performed by Spur members. Christmas season found them donating food to the needy families of the community. This food was distributed by the Southwest Denver Service Association.

Inductions for new members are held at the beginning of each semester. The induction ceremony explains the purposes of the organization. A reception follows each ceremony.

Not all activities are of such a serious nature. Spur's picnic at Washington Park was a real feast, with fried chicken heading the menu.



Eating was the main pastime at Spur's picnic.





Scholarship, service, leadership and good character are the requirements for membership in the National Honor Society. Members are selected by a vote of the faculty and of the members of the society.

Forty members were taken into the society at the induction last fall. This brought the total membership up to sixty-three, which is the largest the local society has ever been.

Row one: Bonnie Brady, Lorraine Allen, Dorilyn Evans, Sue Moore, Donna Marshall, Anita Foster, Wanda Birdsill, Esther Loehr. **Row two:** Donna Acker, Anthony Lucero, Dave Mendez, Glenn Hearne, Nancy Hall, Willa Milliken, Sharon Frank, Janice Green, Margaret McGroarty, Sponsor. **Row three:** Jim Kuehn, Chuck Beer, Keith Hodges, Dwayne Hammonds, George Moore, Dave Kelley, Roy Henry, Bill Bashor, Darrell Adams, John Miron.



Joyce receives her ribbon at induction ceremonies.

Contacting West graduates who had received scholarships during the last five years was the main project of the society for the year. The purpose of this project was to let the various colleges and other donors of scholarships know how these awards were being used. It is hoped that through this enterprise West students will receive many more scholarships.

National Honor Inspires Scholarship

Row one: Patsy Stone, Judy Peerman, Elizabeth Carwin, Sharon Flinn, Catherine Brown, Connie Weekes, Beverly Anderson. **Row two:** Brigita Zarins, Dawne Shiya, Roy Simpson, Bob Tapscott, Joyce Sansom, Marlene Post, Marilyn Knop, Joann Rickard. **Row three:** Jerry Hansen, Ron Akin, Ron Ratliff, Eddie Garrett, Fred Waltz, Chuck Steele, Bill O'Dell, Charles Suesser.





Row one: Mrs. Berg, sponsor; Judy Blevins, vice-president; Janice Green, assistant secretary; Margaret Leatherman, president; Alberta Riedel, secretary; Kit Peacock, treasurer; Janice Holm, drill captain; Lois Ostby. **Row two:** Gloria Mondragon, Cynthia Gorman, Diane Leavitt, Janet Gronquist, Linda Frank, Gloria Tyson, Carol Logan, Elizabeth Carwin, Barbara Arbogast. **Row three:** Phyllis Simmons, Loretta Jenkins, Shirley Hauschildt, Linda Calvert, Barbara Hulin, Sheila Grant, Margie Rosenberg, Sherry Wurtsmith, Jeraldine O'Connell, Linda De Legall. **Row four:** Frances Swanson, Jean Richhart, Leilani Bodger, Peggy Johnson, Barbara Wheeler, Ada Moyle, Beth Costello, Claudia Gorman, Lila Jo Martin, Janice Rasmussen.

Cheerleaders Boost Team Morale—Spirit

West's cheerleaders take complete charge of all pep assemblies and lead the cheering at all football and basketball games. They also participate in school and civic affairs whenever called on to do so.

This year's cheerleaders are Steve Killion, Judy Peerman, George Lucero, Rosalie Arguello, Robert Gates, Bonnie Brady.



Kristy Lou Girtin watches Steve and Judy lead the cheering.





Row one: Pat Ingling, Rosalie Lujan, Juanita Garcia, Jackie Lucero, Pat Lind, Julia Velarde, Rosalind Robledo, Isabel Perez. **Row two:** Connie Atencia, Martha Herrera, Patricia Robertson, Angeline Salazar, Leona Johnson, Roberta Hurt, Ann Black, Angie Martinez, Charlotte Cabral. **Row three:** Isabel De Leon, Wanda McBrien, Sherrill Glanville, Leona Musser, Nancy Strode, Pat McClain, Lorraine Allen, Dolores Montoya, Carmela Jaquez. **Row four:** Sue Cadden, Myra Shannon, Barbara Wriff, Rita Kiesler, Shirley Peters, Rosemary Bennett, Guyla Dixon, Marty Brannan, Janice Wilson.



That last play must have been exciting.

Rustlers Promote School Spirit—Pep



"Oh, Liz, did you see Saturday's game? Wasn't it exciting?"

Rustlers, West's pep club, joined with the "D" Club in sponsoring the Homecoming Dance.

Each year the Rustlers sponsor a Color Day booth, participate in the Veterans Day and Memorial Day Parades, and present a football demonstration. They operate the cloakroom at all dances.

This year the Rustlers have a new uniform. It consists of a black box suit, black shoes, an orange blouse, socks, and gloves.



Row one: Charles Suesser, Brigita Zarins, Marie Trujillo, Nancy Coon, Bonnie Brady, Darrell Adams. Row two: Vernon Wilson, Richard Rondinelli, Mr. Harry Forrest, sponsor; Bill Bashor, Dave Mendez.



Bev and Dorilyn discuss the Declaration.



Porter Hall was the girl staters' residence.

Girls', Boys' State Study Citizenship

Representatives to Girls' and Boys' State are chosen due to their outstanding leadership, scholarship, and service to their schools.

Girls' State is held annually at Colorado Woman's College and Boys' State at Regis College. The first week of summer is spent on their respective campuses where an intense course in citizenship is studied. Representatives from all Colorado high schools meet and set up a mock government. Each student is elected to a city office and performs his job, whether it be mayor, fire chief, or dog catcher, to make the "city" run as smoothly as possible.



It looks yummy, Rich!



Seated: Dona Beyer, Roma Thompson, Catherine Brown, Delores Hall, Shirley Middleton, Jess Quintana, Kathey Gallegos. **Standing:** Janice Houghston, Mr. David Philips, instructor; Shirley Shephard, Don Karsten, Debbie Newton, Bob Edwards, Judith Conklin, Lessie Welch.



We think Harvey, the invisible rabbit, looks like this.

Artwork Done As Service To School



Reindeer are in order for the Christmas season.

Art Service is a class which does art work as a service to the school. This class, composed of a few of the better art students of West, helps to make posters and settings for plays, advertisements and decorations for dances, table decorations or centerpieces for meetings and luncheons, and other art projects that clubs or organizations need.



Row one: Coach Bob Wilson, Dick Geist, Darrell Adams, Ross Bates, Cal Crowell, Bob Martin, Jerry Hansen, Louis Atencio, Jim Vincent. Row two: Nick Haring, Dick Spicer, Dick Bowlin, Gary Bron, Fred Waltz, George Nicholas, Richard Cherrington, Dave Mendez. Row three: Coach John Adams, Evan Bruhn, Fred Weishaupl, Roger Bowman, Ron Ratliff, Coach Robert Mohar, Bob Sandidge, Larry Wood, Roy Henry, Coach Jack Girtin.

Lettermen Perform Services For School

Each boy who has been awarded an athletic letter in any one of the interscholastic sports is eligible to belong to the "D" Club.

This club helps uphold the standards of the school, seeks to improve the morale of students, tries to improve athletic teams, and provides social activities for its members.

This year the "D" Club, in cooperation with the Rustlers, sponsored the Homecoming Dance.

Row one: Al Stines, Chuck Vanstrom, Gary Crellin, Ken Ridgley, Ken Kippel, Frank Anaya, Roger Shaw. Row two: Ron Carleton, Dave Allee, Allen Dumm, Ron English, Gene Thompson, Eddie Phillips, Ray Walker, Lorren Ballard. Row three: Steve Killian, Dick Rondinelli, Melvin Burr, Larry Neverdahl, John Quinn, Stan Tyler, Richard Hill, Ray Floerchinger, Doran Propp.

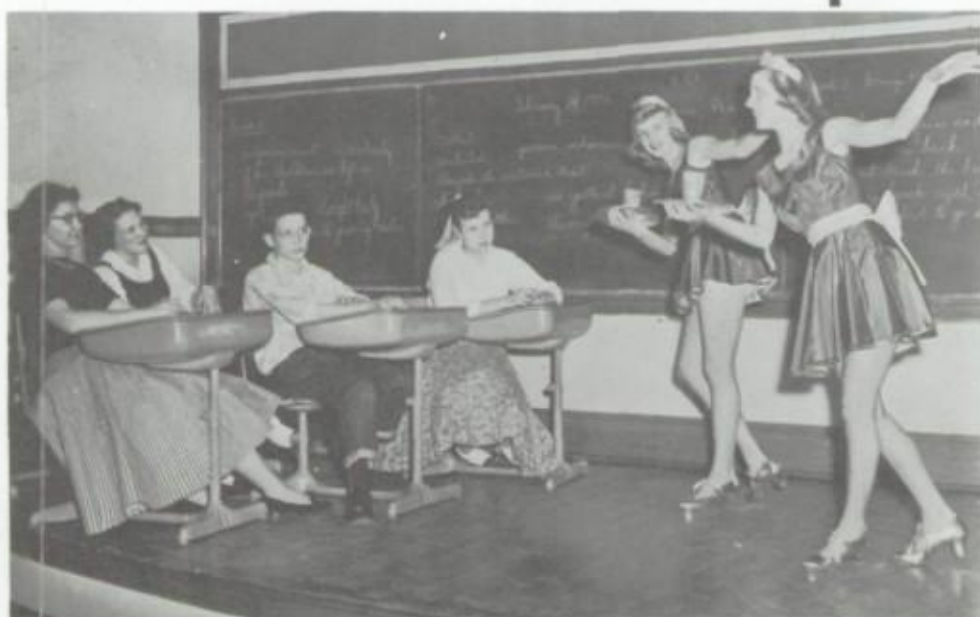




"D" Club discusses ways to improve the school.



Row one: Linda DeLegall, Margaret Gartz, Pat Heist, Kathy Stone, Barbara Chipperfield. Row two: Barbara Clendennen, Virginia Soreide, Myrna Stigall, Helen Heist, Charlotte Hodges, Miss Minnie Willens, Faculty Sponsor. Row three: Joseph Breonn, Nancy Hall, Jeanne Asti, Bill Brown, John Shupe, Barbara Reed.



Helen and Pat Heist try out for "All School Show."

*To Fred a good athlete
and a great friend. I wish
you lots of luck in the future,
and that all of your dreams,
will become realities.*
Lauren Ballard

Assembly Committee Plans All Programs



"Will the assembly please come to order?"

Speakers and entertainers are contacted by the Assembly Committee which tries to plan a variety of assembly programs throughout the year.

Members of the club open the assemblies, usher and maintain order. Tryouts were held by the committee and they selected the acts which appeared in the All-School Show which was presented this spring.



Row one: Sharon Rowe, Judy Blevins, Lenora Thompson, Eadie Spiller, Sharon Flinn, Gail Ehrlich, Janet Deslongchamp, Barbara Chadwick. **Row two:** Marjorie Vrobel, Corrine Rice, Marni Yett, Vivian Sharp, Maris Swartz, Mary Catherine Ruth, Doris Foster. **Row three:** Margie Rosenberg, Marilyn Knop, Nick Haring, Ted Watkins, Ernest Pech, Sponsor; Gary Bron, Dave Garcia, Sherry Blair, Judy Mills.

Speech Students Earn Honors And Awards.

The speech department of West has a right to be proud. West speakers have won superior awards in every category of speaking this year. All speech students have placed high in the meets in which the school has participated.

Many of the students also belong to the National Forensic League. Membership in the league is acquired by obtaining twenty points through participation in the various speech meets.



NATIONAL FORENSIC—Row one: Sharon Rowe, Sharon Flinn, Lenora Thompson, Edythe Spiller. **Row two:** Marilyn Knop, Ernest Pech, Sponsor; Gary Bron, Bob Jones.



Sharon and Gary look over the first place award that Gary received in the Shafroth contest; Sharon placed second in the girls division.



Hank Doliner and Mr. Pech show the trophy Hank won by placing first in the state "I Speak For Democracy" contest.



Row one: Nancy Knight, Sharon Flinn, Donna Shahan, Linda Frank, Janet Deslongchamp, Corrine Rice, Nonie Smith. **Row two:** Roma Thompson, Lessie Welch, Sue Fritzler, Dave Garcia, Evert Blomberg, Sponsor; Tommy Blake, Cliff Norris, Judy Mills.

Masqueraders Create Interest In Drama.

West's own drama club, the Masqueraders, presents a play each spring. Membership is obtained through trying out — that is, acting out a small part of the initiate's own choosing.

National Thespians are chosen after they participate in the various dramatic activities at West, including Senior Class Play and Drama Club Play. Membership is then based on a requisite number of points obtained through these activities.



NATIONAL THESPIANS—Tom Sittler, Dave Garcia, Nonie Smith, Chuck Beer, Tom Blake, Sharon Flinn, Hank Doliner and Janet Deslongchamp act out a scene from the Senior Class Play.



Seated: Vivian Sharp, Corresponding Secretary; Miss Sarah Price, Faculty Sponsor; Marni Yett, Recording Secretary; John Shupe, Vice President. **Standing:** Dwayne Hammons, President; Eddie Lauer, Treasurer.



These ash trays were distributed to hospitalized veterans.



"Toys for Tots" were picked up by the Marines.

Jr. Red Cross Serves School — Community

Junior Red Cross, which is a part of the humanitarian program of the International Red Cross, offers West students an opportunity to serve others, both in Denver and abroad. The activities and projects are closely correlated with school subjects and include work on an international correspondence album and an overseas school chest.

Each class elects one representative to serve on the J.R.C. Council.



Christmas time found carolers at Denver General Hospital.



Big Sisters serve punch at the annual tea.



Seated: JoAnn Lucero, Secretary; Vicki Evans, Scribe; Nancy Coon, President; Cathy Brown, Vice President; Elizabeth Carwin, Treasurer. **Standing:** Fabiola Lucero, Installation Chairman; Nancy Allen, Election Chairman; Mrs. Marion Richards, Faculty Sponsor; Penny Parker, Social Chairman; Estelle Barish, Membership Chairman; Allene Suazo, Program Chairman; Mrs. June Read, Faculty Sponsor.



Lariatte Executive Council plans club activities.

Lariattes Seek Key To Happiness



Officers begin year of service with installation ceremony.

"The Golden Key to Happiness is Service" is the motto of the Lariattes, an all-girl organization which seeks to promote friendship among all girls at West.

Each girl has an opportunity to belong to Lariattes and serve her school through this club.

One girl from each guidance class is elected to the Executive Council which plans the activities. Major projects this year included the Big Sister-Little Sister Tea, a Christmas dance, and the Mother Honor Tea.



Row one: Shirley Pearce, Madelene Naessens, Gerrie Romero, Janet Hooley, Angelina Salazar, Theresa Cisneros, Pat Balderson, Lois Waid. **Row two:** Marjorie Vrobel, Donya Blossom, Carol Wolf, Marni Yett, Barbara Bates, Kay Curry, Judy Ryan, Anna Mae Brant, Janice Green. **Row three:** Lorraine Allen, Cherry Wurt-smith, Kathy Arnold, Pat Heist, Ada Moyle, Nancy Porter, Peggy Johnson, LaVerne Waid, Jeraldine O'Connell, Miss Ann Brown, Faculty Sponsor. **Row four:** Nick Haring, Mr. Eric Holland, Faculty Sponsor; Glenn Hearne, Chuck Beer, Roy Henry, Gary Bron, Clarence Haviland, Dave Garcia.



All eyes are on Pat at the induction tea.

Students Prepare For Future Teaching

The Future Teachers of America Club was organized to give students a chance to become familiar with the advantages and disadvantages of the teaching profession.

F.T.A. members gain practical experience in this field by assisting the faculty in various teaching situations.

One of the club's main projects is a follow-up study of former members.



Liz tries her hand at teaching.



Row one: Tom Sittler, Leonard Vigil, Steve Kelso, Darrell Adams, Dennis Schultz, Richard Gabe, Wayne Downes. **Row two:** Ronnie McClain, Nick Haring, Jim Kuehn, Clarence Haviland, Gary Bron, Steve Killion, Dan Breuch. **Row three:** Chuck Steele, Chuck Beer, Glenn Hearne, George Moore, Roy Henry, George Bray, Bob Beer.



Senior Optimists are hosts at a dinner meeting.

Jr. Optimists Strive Toward Improvement



Plans are being made to distribute Christmas baskets.

The Junior Optimist Club is a service organization designed to help the boys develop a wholesome attitude and improve their personal lives.

Some of the activities include bicycle safety campaigns in the elementary schools, and supervision of the noon movies and the parking lot.

The West Denver Optimists sponsor this club which is one of the newer organizations at West.



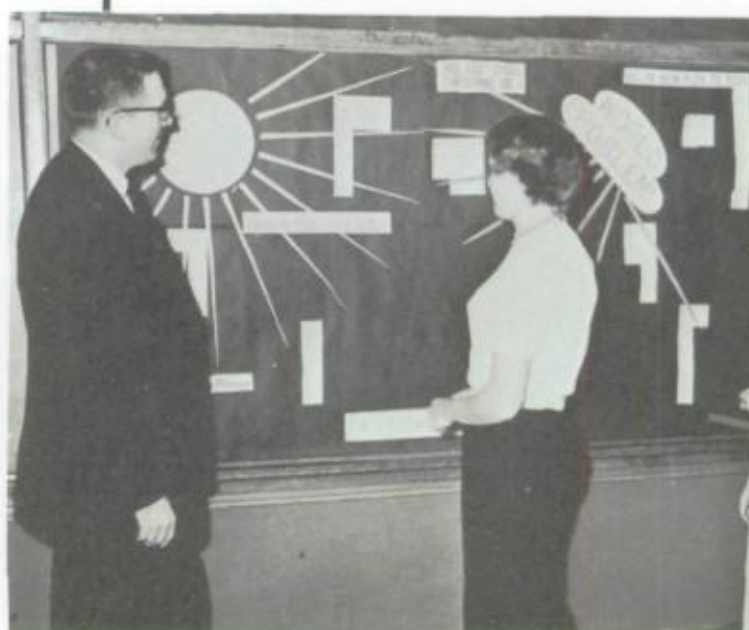
Row one: Ilene Rauzi, Marie Trujillo, Roberta Hurt, Angelina Salazar, Carol Wolf, Sara Balsky, Juanita Garcia. Row two: Phyllis Tolle, Judee Durham, Allene Suazo, Janice Rasmussen, Sue Crane, Wiebke Kreitz, Fabiola Salazar. Row three: Charlene Jeffries, Pete Berce, Janet Merrifield, Jeanne Asti, Mr. Glen Scheele, Sponsor; Willard Spillman, Sue Fritzler, Sharon Frank.



World peace organizations are brought to the attention of students

World Understanding Goal Of I.R. Club

West's International Relations Club was formed to promote better world understanding. Foreign speakers often highlight its meetings. Among its activities are the All-City and All-State International Relations Conferences at Denver University, Brotherhood Week Assembly, and a United Nations Day program at the City Auditorium. These events provide an opportunity for members to put their knowledge into practical use.



Internationally important current news is posted here.



Row one: Juanita Garcia, Dona Beyer, Charlotte Johnson, Carolyn Birkhead, Vivian Sharp, Angelina Salazar, Charline Youngberg, Judy Blevins. **Row two:** Margaret Gartz, Janice Green, Kay Newell, Janice Parris, Claudia Gorman, Shirley Middleton, Carole Davies, Catherine Brown, Shirley Hauschildt. **Row three:** Dolores Hall, Nick Haring, Ray Floerchinger, Jim Burns, Ron Cochran, George Bray, Joan Kinzbach, Lolita Carpentier.



Anyone want to buy some window cleaner?

Achievers Learn Business Operations



Students plan their own businesses before beginning production.

Junior Achievement was organized to acquaint students with some of the problems of business. After selecting a product to make and sell, each company elects a Board of Directors. Like a large business, it sells stock and pays wages to the workers. Every member helps in the production and sales of the item. Three or more products for each company are made and sold during the year. Each company is sponsored by a Denver business firm or a businessman of the community.



Row one: Cordelia Gallegos, Cathy Brown, Dixie Russell, Angelina Salazar, Wiebke Kreitz, Anna Mae Weiss, Jo Cohara, Juanita Garcia. Row two: Sue Fritzler, Shirley Middleton, Marilyn Knop, Anita Foster, Gloria Mitchell, Thelma Warden, Peggy Gartz, Kathleen Gallegos, Marni Yett. Row three: Fabie Salaz, Carolyn Crane, Virginia Rogers, Judy Woodward, Beverly Moody, Penny Parker, Ada Moyle, Peggy Johnson, Jean Owens, Allene Suazo, Norietta Jones, Barbara Jean Montgomery, Elizabeth Carwin.



Marilyn Knop, president of Denver Y-Teens, helps "Send a Y-Teen to camp."

Y-Teens Stress High Moral Standards

Building Christian character is the main purpose of Y-Teens. This organization is composed of girls interested in the activities of the YWCA.

As their service project for this year, the girls made tray favors for veterans in hospitals. Another project was to send a girl to camp through the sale of potato chips.



Members pay homage to "Little Red Ridinghood" at induction.



Row one: Anthony Lucero, Nick Haring, Dennis Schultz, Bob Miller, Darrell Adams, Roy Simpson, Larry Kraber, Rudy Ramirez, Bob Shean, Clarence Haviland. **Row two:** Henry Weimar, Sponsor; Gene Thompson, Dave Kelley, Chuck Beer, George Moore, Glenn Hearne, Ray Wilson, Roy Henry, Chuck Steele.



Hi-Y team takes a breather at practice.

Hi-Y Emphasizes Character Development



Hi-Y members distribute food for Lions' Club at Christmas.

Hi-Y is an affiliate of the YMCA. It provides a great variety of activities for its members during the year. A basketball tournament between city YMCA teams was the main sports event.

In the spring a "Youth and Government" Conference is held. Members set up a mock state government at the capitol and perform legislative duties.



Row one: Judy Tavis, Martha Harada, Nancy Knight, Judee Durham, Joyce Wray, Carolyn Anderson, Pat Edwards. **Row two:** Judy Pelz, Dolores Trujillo, Shirley Heiser, Dick Carpenter, Jean Whittaker, Elsie Campbell, Connie Weekes, Christine Elder. **Row three:** Peggy Johnson, Gwen Ballard, Kay Newell, Linda Vorburger, Dolores Hall, Mary Nelson, Gloria Crist, Virginia Rogers, Joan Schraf. **Row four:** Mr. Robert Blair, sponsor; Bernice Mitchell, Orval Knight, Joan Kinzbach, Larry Neverdahl, George Gibson, Darrell Thomas, Ada Moyle, Beverly Deets.

Roller Club Welcomes Skating Enthusiasts



Larry and Shirley make skating look easy.

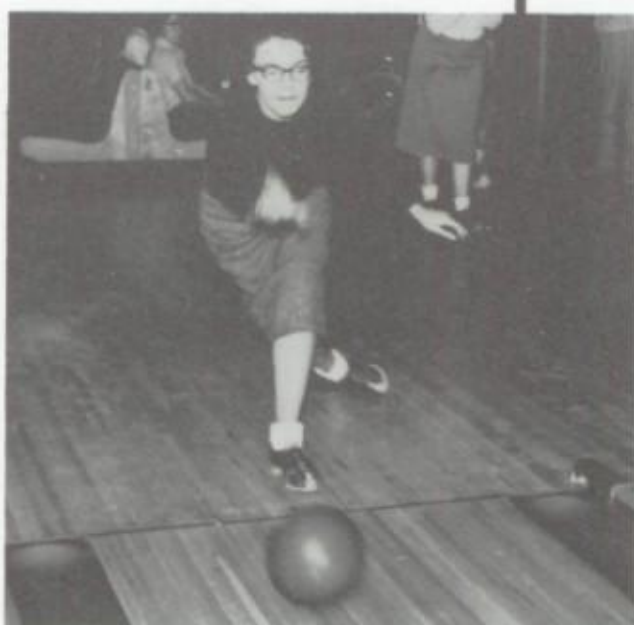
Chess Club Members Enjoy Kings Game



Seated: Roger Fesmyre, Richard Moore, Bob Shean, Joey Pagliasotti. **Standing:** Orval Knight, Susie Lehr, Brigita Zarins, Mr. Corsa, sponsor; Gary Felix, Victor Long, Wayne Carwin.



Row one: Mary Lou Conner, Lois McCulley, Margie Pantano, Charlene Brown, Barbara Reed, Pat Russell, Betty Winkler, Isabel Perez, Ted Stevens, Ronald Parr, John Hannah. **Row two:** John De Haan, Jim Stewart, John Springer, George Forster, Ronald Brenton, Jim Burns, Lloyd Prior, John Richardson, Bob Coleman, Dwayne Hammons, Orval Knight, Richard Vogel.



Looks easy, doesn't it?



Hey, Dwayne, you're supposed to bowl on the alley, not in the gutter.

Bowling Club Enjoys Friendly Competition

Anyone for bowling, skating, or chess? The Bowling Club, Roller Club, and Chess Club were organized to provide the students of West with an opportunity to enjoy these three sports.

Everyone, whether he is a beginner or highly skilled, enjoys the friendly competition these clubs provide.

Instruction is offered for anyone who desires it and learning is pleasant and challenging when the teacher is one of the group.



Row one: Rose Vigil, Al Sedillo, Truman Fletcher, Charles Vestal, Kathleen Blair.
Row two: Marilyn Dittenber, Dave Allee, Wanda Birdsill, Roberta Casados, Ray Slife, Ronald Breuch. **Row three:** Frances Moralez, Virginia Soreidi, Sharon Carey, Pat Hendrin, John Rubeck, Rich Rondinelli, Darrell Tarullo, Tony Rodriguez. **Row four:** Arthur Richards, Joan Schisler, Dick Cross, Kenneth Berk, Bill Smith, Ronnie Stevenson, Diane Stultz, Larry Wood, Robert Meyer. **Row five:** Susan Ferguson, Danny Sanchez, Joe Traylor, Ken Ridgely, Jim Barnes, Wynona Smith, John Esquibel, John Torres.

West's Band plays for all football games and pep rallies, presents a concert at each of the junior high schools in the West district, and takes part in the Veterans Day and Memorial Day parades. This year the band also took part in Band Day at C. U. and in the Music Week Concert.

The Dance Band has provided entertainment at P. T. A. meetings, at the Business Men's Dinner and for assemblies at West, D. U., Baker, Byers, and Lake. They also played at the Junior Red Cross Dance.

The Orchestra played at the Music Week Festival and presented Christmas assemblies at Byers Junior High and West. They also played at a Charity Tea at the Park Lane Hotel.

Band Provides Music At Games—Pep Rallies

Orchestra Offers String Entertainment

Row one: Pat Heist, Audrey D'Angelo, Ellen Heacock, Mary Ebert, Elaine Krebs, Presley Brisendine. **Row two:** Allene Suazo, Maureen Hoge, John Chaffin, Carolyn Stewart, Bertha Lauck, Darlene Leid, Frances Trujillo, Ray Slife, Jackie Andersen. **Row three:** Janice Andersen, Romalee Hamblin. **Row four:** Mary Nelson, Alice Stearns, Joan Kuehn, Gene Eland, director, Tom Pino, Gary Clendennen, John Rubeck, Robert Meyer, Dave Allee.





Row one: Joan Kuehn, Roger Shaw, Ethelyn Lindstrom, George Boyd, Arthur Kientz. **Row two:** Steve Killion, Pat Heist, Ed Hubenthal, Gene Vigil, James Garrison, Clorinda Mondragon. **Row three:** Larry Kraber, Tom Pino, Gary Crellin, Tom Blake, Dick Carpenter, Bob Hause, Patrick Paxton, Judy Boeka, Ronald Weaver. **Row four:** Howard Eatwell, Mike Rice, Dick Gallegos, Dave Lopez, Mervin Vowels, Dixie Burley, Pat Slimmer, Larry Kelly, Pete Salazar. **Row five:** Richard Schmidt, Keith Hansen, Betty Moffat, Shirley Turnure, Joyce Wray, Dale Evans, Robert Beer, Yvonne Clark, Mr. Eland.



West's band performed in Armistice Day parade.

Dance Band Entertains At Dances—Assemblies

Row one: Susan Ferguson, Gene Vigil, Larry Kelly, Dick Cross, Arthur Kientz, Dave Allee, Ed Hubenthal, Mervin Vowels, Jim Barnes, John Torres, Steve Killion. **Row two:** Tony Rodriguez, Larry Wood, Darrell Tarullo, Richard Rondinelli, Larry Kraber, Tom Blake, Gary Crellin.





Row one: Waynona Smith, Rosalie Arguello, Joan Helgeson, Christine Elder, Arlene Post, Barbara Chadwick, Pat Cordova, Doris Foster, Dixie Gourley, Lois McCulley, Norma Avis, Anita Dalrymple, Sharon Haggerty. **Row two:** Dolores Trujillo, Carol Sanders, Charlotte Hodges, Diana Miller, Gail Turner, Dorothy Zahila, Sharon Frank, Elaine Johnson, Gloria Crist, Nancy Porter, Willa

Milliken. **Row three:** Vonna Brestel, Cloe Ann Danford, Mike Shears, Bob Jones, Ed Leyba, Louis Atencio, George Lucero, Jesse Quintana, Truman Fletcher, Jack Trinco, Larry McDaniel. **Row four:** Gerald Rowe, John Torres, Vernon With, Joe Green, Chuck Pfister, Harold Walker, Steve Killion, Perry Rogers, Dallas Breffle, Ronnie Vittetoe, Howard Wray.



C'mon now, kids, all together — sing!

Singing Christmas Tree Highlights Music Program

West's A Cappella choir is known nationwide for its presentation at Christmas time of the Singing Tree. This has been a West High tradition for 15 years and is one of Denver's most popular Christmas events presented to the public. The late Mrs. Willia Girault, former West teacher, initiated the idea of the "Tree" in 1939. In December, 1941, after two years of work, the Singing Christmas Tree was presented for the first time.

Other activities of the A Cappella this year included singing at many churches and army hospitals, making recordings for national radio programs, appearances at other schools and on local television.



Inner choir rehearses a few favorite songs.



Stars and soloists of the Singing Christmas Tree are Frances Padilla, Judy Peerman, Steve Killion, Janet Deslongchamp, and Sue Wolfe.



Row one: Donna Shearer, Sue Wolfe, Frances Padilla, Joan Kuehn, Cathy Jacoby, Sue Davidson, Patricia Albo, JoAnn Lucero, Margaret Gartz, Elsie Duran, Yvonne Clark, Bonnie Brady. **Row two:** Penny Parker, Philena Peterson, Ada Moyle, Janet White, Pat Slimmer, Carolyn Lowe, Dolores Baxstrom, Shirley Shepherd, Marilyn Peterson, Evelyn McAbee, Janice Hallada, Elsie Campbell.

Row three: Larry Dykes, Richard Covey, Orlin Stearns, Melvin Ginther, Bill Cordova, Frank Anaya, Ted Stevens, Judy Peerman, Vicki Evans, Janet Deslongchamp, Dona Beyer, Carolyn Breuch. **Row four:** Norm Weimeyer, Don Moore, Arnold Evans, Richard Vogel, Reynolds Vanstrom, Howard Gregg, Jim Wilkin, Ronnie Stephenson, John Shupe, Tom Pino, Tom Mitchell, Steve Smith.





Color Guard posts the colors at school assemblies.



COLOR GUARD—Row one: Leonard Johnson, John Martinez, Larry Phillips, Richard Norwood. Row two: Johnny Medina, Frank Sierra, Fred McCutchen.



Battalion and company commanders discuss the plans for the day.

ROTC Combines Education

Students interested in military training may enroll in Reserve Officers Training Corps classes at West. Experience in marching and other basic military science is obtained. ROTC units participate in parades, compete against other schools in rifle matches and close order drills, and serve the school by ushering at school functions including evening performances of plays and West's famous Singing Christmas Tree.



Roy inspects a platoon's rifles.



HONORARY CADETS—Row one: Judy Peerman, Bonnie Brady, Dolores Baxtrom, Dorilyn Evans, Lorraine Allen. Row two: Carolyn Birkhead, Nancy Porter, Willa Milliken, Barbara Brady, Diane Cameron.



DRILL TEAM—Row one: Larry Cadell. Row two: Jess Espinoza, Tim Hardley, Jerry Rowe, Don Pestinger, Wayne Ridge, Lloyd Markley, Mike Shears. Row three: Bill Brown, Bob Pfister, Joseph Broom, Gordon Babby, Leonard Vandermee, Leroy Warrington.



Sgt. Rogers checks on roll call while Sgt. Johnson watches battalion.

With Military Training.

Raising and lowering the flag before and after school is the responsibility of the color guard. Typing and other office work is done by the Honorary Cadets. The Rifle and Drill teams represent West in competition.

Highlighting the year's activities is the federal inspection. At this time high ranking officers of the regular army inspect the battalion. The day is concluded with achievement tests given by these officers.



Where does this part go?



RIFLE TEAM—Row one: Jimmy Keefover, Donald Rutt, Dick Swartz, Glenn Crofford. Row two: Robert Hoehne, George Giles, Art Elting, George Moore.



Rifle team takes a "bead" on the target.

Faculty Presents "Harvey"



Mr. Scheele makes a good Romeo.



What did you have in mind?

For the first time in three years, the West High faculty presented the faculty play, "Harvey." Harvey, a large, invisible white rabbit, is seen consistently by Elwood P. Dowd, played by Mr. Dave Philips. The play also starred Lois Gill, Ann Brown, Glenn Scheele, James Aandahl, Lawrence Lynch, Florence Dunning, Evert Blomberg, June Read, Sara Brown, Marion Richards, and Robert Riddell. The play was directed by Mrs. Lois Johnson.



Mrs. Johnson applies a little makeup.

Seniors Present "Curious Savage".



Get up, Janet! Get up!



Sharon and Dave take good care of "Teddy."



These are the curious savages.

This year's Senior Play was a comedy, "The Curious Savage." Mrs. Savage, played by Sharon Flinn, was a wealthy heiress, who carried around a Teddy Bear loaded with money. Her two sons and one daughter, played by Dave Garcia, Tom Sittler, and Janet Deslongchamp, respectively, tried frantically to put her in a sanitarium. Mrs. Savage foiled their attempts by staying in the asylum on her own accord.



Charm

Charm captivates the interest and admiration of all. It is the combination of wholesomeness, poise, and sparkling personality. Reigning over dances, school and home, charm is ever present.



Homecoming

D & R Roundup

This year's football season ended with the Homecoming Dance, the D and R Roundup. Many alumni once more came to pay their tributes to their Alma Mater and to dance to the music of Chuck Bennett and his orchestra. The D and R Roundup was sponsored for the first time by the D Club and Rustlers.



Pat Ingling and Bob Martin



Lariatte's Winter Wonderland



Donnie Brady



An enchanting Winter Wonderland scene with decorated snowmen and shining sleigh was the theme for Lariatte's gay midyear dance. Music by the Blue Notes completed the festive atmosphere.



Junior Prom

La dance d amour

Streamers and hearts in three shades of pink decorated the gym for this year's Junior Prom, La Danse d'Amour. Gene De Salle and his band furnished the music.



Lenora Thompson and Rich Hill



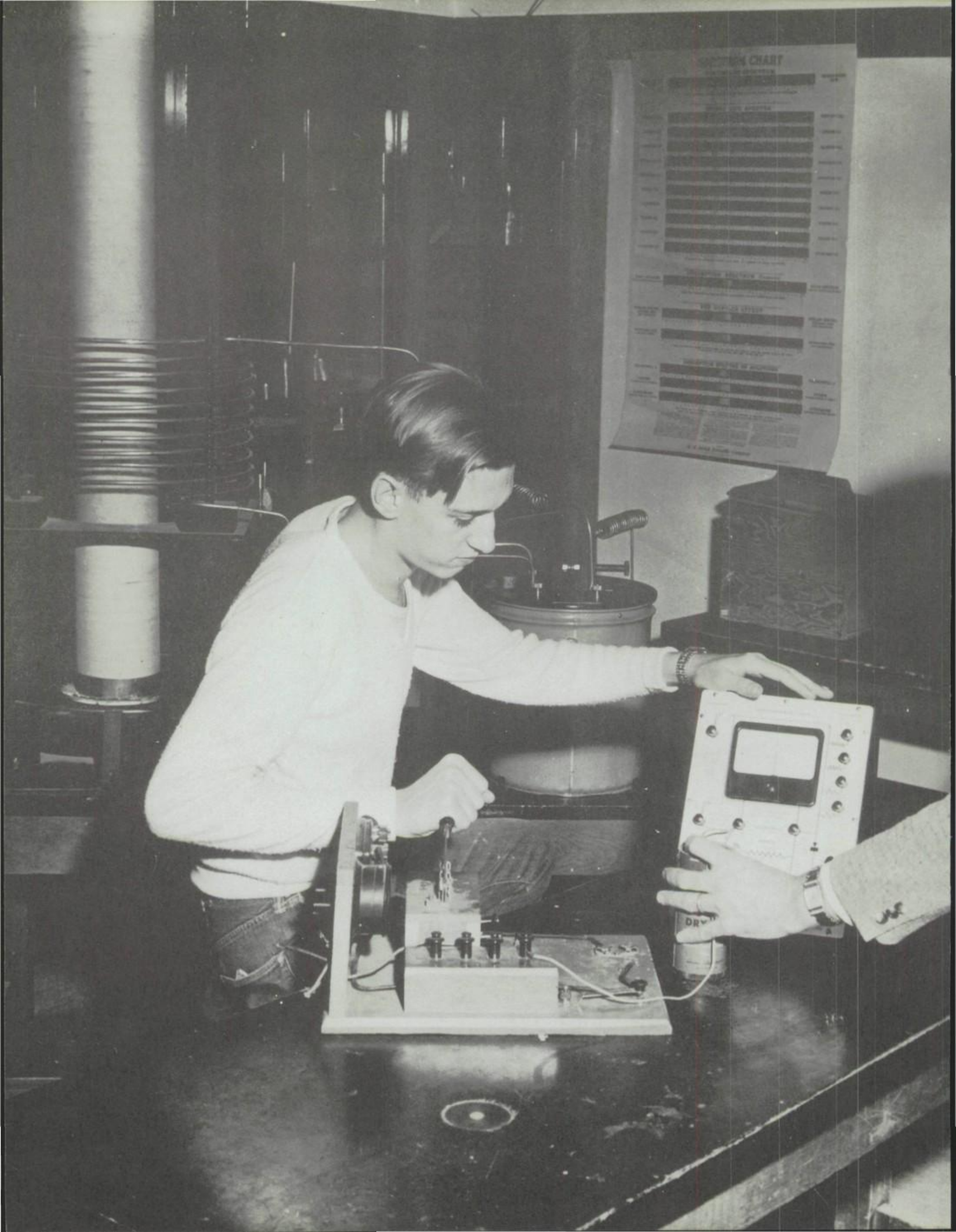
Senior Prom Once Upon A Dream



Lorraine Allen and Jerry Hansen



Jerry The last formal dance of the year honored the class of '56. The music of Joe Marcus and his orchestra, a wishing well, and colorful decorations made the occasion a dream come true.



Inspiration

Inspiration is revealed in the early morning conferences with the faculty, the additional hours spent sponsoring clubs, a warm smile, and a sincere interest in every student's work. Inspiration, the skillful manner that encourages students to think for themselves, is the basis for high school education.



Principal

WILFORD H. WOODY

M. A.

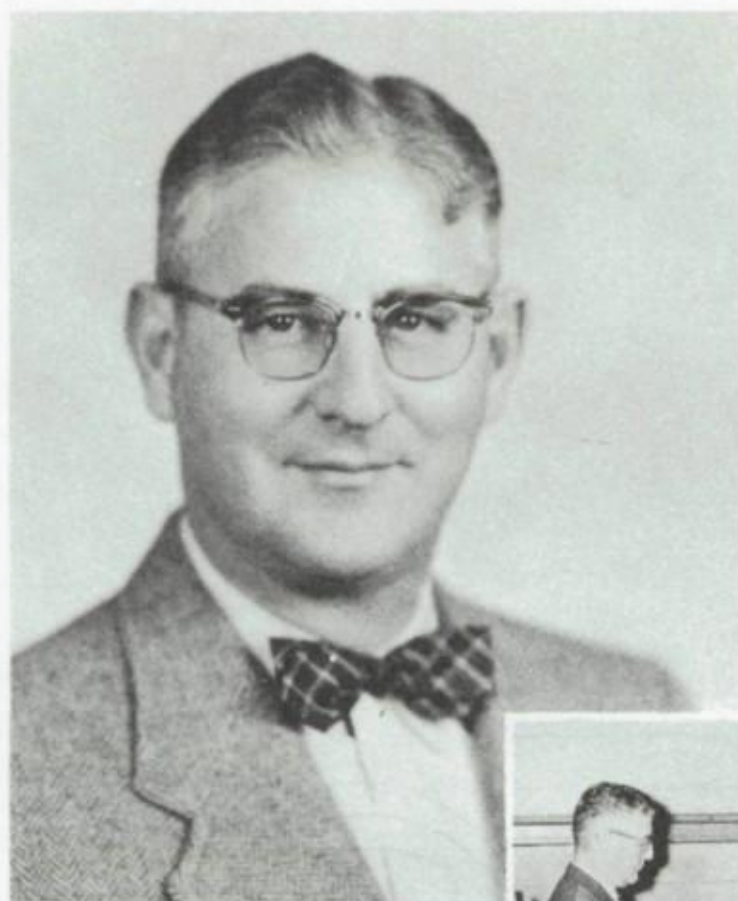


Achievements and progress of West High School are largely dependent upon the work of the administrators, headed by Mr. Woody. The administration has provided a broad, diversified curriculum for the many students at West. Close school-community relationships have developed due to business visitations, participation in the South Denver Civic Association projects, and the development of highly organized educational activities in the West area.

Mr. Woody's leadership has been recognized nationally. This year he was selected to serve as one of the seven members of the Curriculum Planning and Development Committee for the National Association of Secondary School Principals.

He was also honored by being chosen to serve on the Advisory Committee of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation which is sponsored by the Ford Foundation. This Committee aids in the search for students of high ability.

NORTON C. TRUSTMAN
M.A.
Assistant Principal



Mr. Trustman, who is a talented musician, enjoys playing for others.



RUTH R. WAGNER
B.A., M.A.
Coordinator

In her pastime Mrs. Wagner may be found reading a favorite book.



OPAL B. RIDDELL
B.A., M.A.
Dean of Girls

Sewing and knitting are relaxing hobbies enjoyed by Mrs. Riddell.

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Mathematics
B.A.

RODNEY ANDERSON
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JUSTINE BOYD
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MARGARET ANN BROWN
English
B.A.

SARA RUTH BROWN
English
B.A., M.A.

CHARLES BYBEE
Music
B.M.

LUCEIA CASEY
Physical Education
B.A.

EDNA G. CEDARBLADE
Librarian
B.A., B.S.



HOWARD CORDRY
Social Science
B.S., B.A., M.Ed.

LAWRENCE P. CORSA
Social Science
B.A., M.A.

NICHOLAS L. deSIMONE
Social Science
B.A., M.A.

MARY A. DODDS
English
B.A., M.A.



Will you sign me in also?



RUTH L. DOUGHERTY
Physical Education
B.S., M.A.

MABEL H. DUNN
Social Science
B.A.

FLORENCE DUNNING
English
B.A.

CHARLES G. DYCE
Business Education
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Social Science
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ROBERT L. EINARSEN
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P.E.

GENE D. ELAND
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O. M. FRIESEN
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LOU GARRAMONE
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LOIS JEAN GILL
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JACKSON GIRTIN
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PAUL E. HANSEN
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GRACE HARRELSON
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THOMAS HARRISON
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JEAN C. HARTMAN
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B.A.

DONALD E. HEILMAN
Industrial Art
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DOUGLAS W. HELBIG
Industrial Art
B.S.



Mr. Corsa and Mr. Mohar are fierce competition for opponents.



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English
M.A.

MARGARET J. MCGROARTY
English
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Mr. Hansen and Mr. Scott enjoy a few rare moments of relaxation.



VIRGINIA MICHAELS

School Nurse
B.S., R.N.

ROBERT G. MOHAR

Social Science
B.A.

JUNE NICOLDS

English
B.A., B.M.

MARY OLSON

Foreign Language
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JEANETTE L. PASTORE

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MYRTICE PATTY

Art
B.A.

DAVID M. PHILIPS

Art
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SARAH ANN PRICE

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JUNE F. READ

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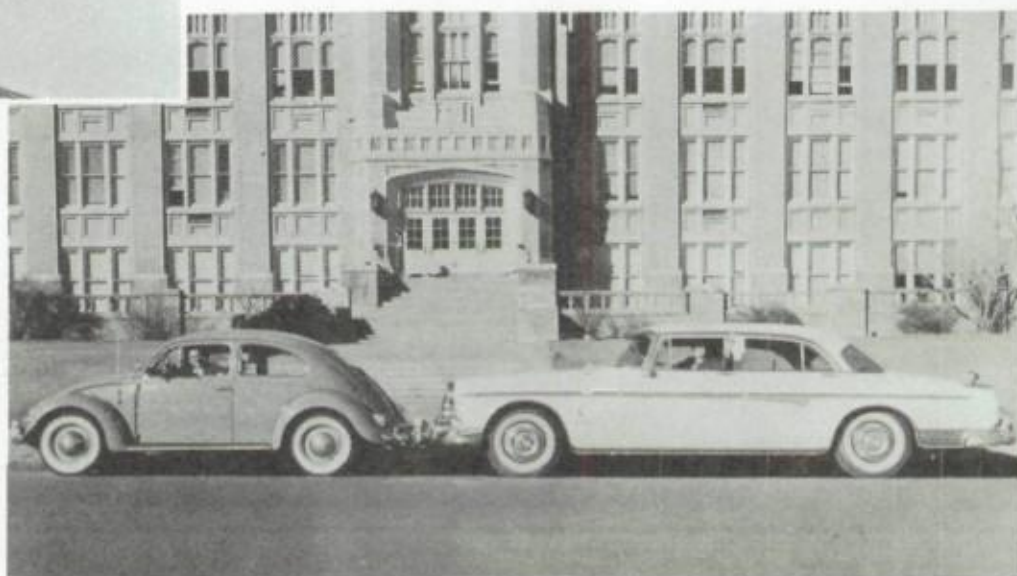
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Mr. Hotton finds grading papers time consuming.



A study in contrasts.



The Parent-Teachers Association strives for a better relationship between the parents and teachers. Together they promote the bettering of the educational system. Some of the members are: **Row one:** Mrs. Wray, Mrs. Herring, Mrs. Knop, president; Mrs. Herman, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Hart. **Row two:** Mrs. Maggi, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Ory, Mrs. Gasser, Mrs. Avis, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Dumm, Mrs. Frank, Mrs. Bashor. **Row three:** Mrs. Akin, Mrs. Vette, Mrs. McGee, Mr. Easley, Mrs. Lockie, Mrs. Lindsey.



The custodial staff that works to make West a cleaner and more attractive school are: **Row one:** Sam Markano, custodian; Ed Nelson, assistant custodian. **Seated:** Charlie McCoy, Mary Eagleton, Helen Meyers, Elizabeth Davidson. **Row two:** Johnny Alexander, Walter Coe, Ralph Halverson, Lester Lee, fireman.



Students and faculty alike look forward to lunchtime because of the fine food prepared by our lunchroom staff who are: **Row one:** Ada Quinn, Gladys Byer, Orilla Gameway, Zellah Wilson. **Row two:** Catherine Buss, Rosemarie Shinell, Helen Spariard, Evelyn Myer, Orlie Glenn, Helen Land, Frances Martin, Louise Drake, manager.

Tired
 Pa you
 remember all
 of the fun we
 have had in Apels
 class - the parties, means
 and fights with Mansfield's
 Hope you have the future
 best of everything in the future
 Best of luck. Co Edie Garrett

Tired, letter that Edie wrote all just say
 after the a good friend
 Good luck to Perry Rogers

It happened in '56 — A friendship became deeper; a finer type of sportsmanship was displayed; higher levels of leadership and achievement were attained.

The yearbook staff has tried to capture the essence of these aspects of life at West High.

In behalf of the staff and sponsor, I wish to express my sincere gratitude to those who have helped us in our portrayal of these events — which will soon be memories.

MARILYN KNOP, Editor

Jack & all
trades (Fredrick)
from the westside

Good luck, success, &
happiness in the future.

Always remember

Jerry

Hansen
"56"

Fred
Best of every thing & congratulations
always to you.

on being the first winner
of West's "octathalon"!

Remember, Beer
Chuck





